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IS SARATOGA ALL WASHED UP

Socially swank Saratoga is on the spot. The up-state racing establishment and famous old watering place which has annually drawn the elite of the country for generations to race, buy yearlings and occasionally enjoy the waters is today faced with a lot of competition from directions which it never foresaw before the war. The very popularity of racing, the reason for the Spa's rise to fame, is now the cause for its present hot seat as its more pushing neighbors develop tracks and the distance from large cities makes it more convenient for the New York and New Jersey "trade" to attend their racing without going up-state.

What is the answer for Saratoga? After the immensely successful Kentucky yearling sale that drew "flush" buyers from all over the country and brought such tremendous averages, the highest ever, many have been convinced that Saratoga was through, would never equal these prices, and would be unable to attract the new buyers with money apparently to burn, who seem to be taking over the racing game from the select group that has always been in the saddle heretofore.

At Keeneland the effervescent 'Brownie' Leach put on a great show. Everything that was done for buyers was done. Hotels kept prices down to a minimum, taxis were nominal, and every effort was made to make everyone feel at home. This is good business and went far to make buyers and sellers happy, pleased with the sale. A man may spend \$50,000 for a yearling but if he has to spend \$5.00 more than he feels he should for a hotel room or a taxi fare, he can be pretty upset about it. The most interesting factor about Keeneland, aside from the high prices, was the entirely new group that appeared on the horizon. They were a far cry from those who used to attend Saratoga's evening sessions. The old guard were there too, but in limited numbers, and in their place were men in shirt sleeves, expensive shirts, too, but minus coats and ties, big broad hats, and sometimes even cowboy boots. The west is going racing, in fact Joe Public is going racing. In this modern, pushing army of monied racing fans, where does the old Spa fit in with all its ivied tradition, its expensive rented houses, high priced conveniences, air of old world luxury?

It is hard to buy, that type of thing, and it takes a long time to develop and what's more, people like it, at least "them" that can afford it. There may be a lot of froth and feathers, a lot of fol de rol rather than hi de ho, but just watch those westerners go to Saratoga. They'll come, not so many at first, and maybe they will want to win a few races first, get feeling like one of the boys, the Saratoga boys, with some few time winners to give them a send-off but then they will get the itch to take a crack at them "society fellers".

If those in charge of Saratoga are smart, they will remember the position the old Spa has always upheld, keep that tradition and see

that nobody else forgets it. There are too few places in America where there is any such oddity as atmosphere, but although it is often laughed upon, there are a good many people who have gone a long way out of their way to come in the right way at Saratoga and they will do it again that is unless the competition gets so hot for the old Spa that the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed just cannot meet the racket.

The chances are though, the Saratoga Racing Association will remain one of the nation's sporting landmarks and for the following reasons:

a. The Sales are almost certain to go off well with so fine a quality of yearlings consigned and a lot of people who did not get all they wanted at Lexington.

b. The people of Saratoga have shown a desire to keep their Racing Association and they should do enough protesting, particularly if the Association loses money from race fans going to New Jersey to alleviate prohibitive state taxation.

c. Finally, too many people have a warm spot in their heart for the ancient sport of kings as a sport rather than a business, to let racing get entirely lost in the business shuffle and if they do let it get lost, it is a very grievous loss, for Saratoga in spite of its social Tom-Foolery is a truly great national sporting landmark, and it ought to stay as such, even if it doesn't make any money. After all a sport doesn't have to be in the high income brackets to stay a sport, at least not a sport for "the Improvement of the Breed."

Letters to the Editor

Francis Doyle Up

August 5, 1946

Editor, The Chronicle

Berryville, Va.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of July 19, 1946, an excellent picture was published of the good horse, Hydraulic, owned by Mr. Donald W. Moore. The caption stated that Mr. Moore was the owner-rider. In this instance Francis Doyle, of West Chester, was the rider. He, incidentally, since coming out of the army has been doing a very good job of schooling and showing this horse.

Very truly,

Sydney W. Glass.

Polo

July 10, 1946

Gentlemen:

I note that you intend to resume publishing news of the polo world. Good work! I for one will be interested.

20th Century-Fox Film

Beverly Hills, Calif.

Alden Roark

Puritan Boy Gives Meadowlake Polo Activities Send-Off

The Meadowlake Polo Club, Wayzata, Minn., was officially opened on July 7th with a horse show followed by an exhibition polo game.

The outstanding horse of the show was Puritan Boy, a young chestnut gelding owned by K. K. Smith, but credit for his performance is due to 14-year-old Zandra Morton who gave this horse so many outstanding rides throughout the show. He was 1st in the children's hunters, ladies', heavy-weight and accounted for the hunter championship.

The green hunter class was won by Mr. Maker, owned and ridden by Lee Smith. Simple Simon, with owner-rider Zandra Morton up, was awarded the blue in the handy hunter while Grace Carter Lindley's Five A. M. took the lightweight hunter class under the capable handling of his owner.

Sea Hope with Les Leek and Play-invar with Jimmie Maxwell took the pair of hunters. The quarter mile polo pony race was won by Address Unknown, owned and ridden by John Daniels. Charles Trittlewitz' Dick took the first place in the quarter mile farm horse race.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Gale were the judges.

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Price Of California Yearlings Indicative Of Upward Market Trend

Average Of \$2,830 Up From 1945 \$1,937 Received For 107 Yearlings In First All Yearling Sale Held On West Coast

Whether or no the inflation dollar is at work in the yearling markets, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Auction had 107 colts and fillies bringing \$302,850 for a 3-day average of \$2,830.

Two fillies by *Beau Pere brought new California record prices of \$15,000 and \$13,000 respectively, the last night, July 17. The old record was \$12,000 established last year. On the first night this 1946 record was equalled when a son of Bargello brought this amount. Another Bargello brought \$10,000 and 2 sons of *Firezopore brought \$11,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

Although California has never before had an all-yearling sale, the average for yearlings sold in the 1945 all age sale was \$1,937 and in 1944 it was \$1,310. These figures are related to better represent the upward trend in, at least, the first of America's 3 great yearling sales.

The England to Australia to United States travelled *Beau Pere, owned by Louis B. Mayer's Stock Farm, Perris, Calif., had the spotlight thrown on his Son-in-Law ancestry the final night when Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller consigned 2 fillies. The Whichone matron, Ban O'Green filly brought \$15,000 when Archie Sneed and Al Luke were the successful bidders. Gilbert Adrian, better known for his neat pleats in dress designing, paid \$13,000 for the other *Beau Pere, this one out of *Gameline, by Colorado Kid.

Joseph di Giorgio, whose nomme de course is La Favorita Farm, paid the \$12,000 for the Bargello—Battle Call, offered by Dr. Chester L. Wilson's Melwood Ranch. George Brent forsook the movie studios to pay \$10,000 for a full brother to Terry Bargello, a bay colt out of Miss Amie, consigned by C. L. Clayton and Carl Whittendon.

SUMMARIES

Monday Night, July 15	
Property of C. L. Clayton	
All Velvet, gr. f., by Gipsy Minstrel	
—Mep, by Black Toney; J. D. Pinon	2,000
Property of C. L. Clayton and Carl Whittendon	
Whitt Jr., b. c., by Bargello—Miss Amie, by Ladkin; George Brent	\$10,000
Miss Edith, b. f., by Bollemaaker—Miss Josie, by Plucky Play; C. H. Pinon	\$10,000
Betty's Beauty, gr. f., by Gipsy Minstrel—Miss Dallas, by Lantados; J. Di Giorgio	1,700
Ben L., gr. c., by Gipsy Minstrel—Jubilant Lady, by *Justice F.; O. Tollerup	1,700
Deep Sand, br. c., by The Nut—Lil Tokio, by High Column; George Hydrick	800
Property of Mrs. Chester L. Wilson (Melwood Ranch)	
Br. c., by Bargello—Best News, by *Bright Knight; J. E. Warren	\$5,000
Property of Chester L. Wilson, M. D. (Melwood Ranch)	
B. c., by Bargello—Battle Call, by *Cohort; J. Di Giorgio	\$12,000
Br. c., by Bargello—Stringalong, by *Swift and Sure; W. Pigott	4,250
B. c., by Bargello—Lady Pool, by *Palcines; J. C. Stevenson	3,000
Blk. ro. f., by Bargello—Lady Behave, by Ultimidge; J. D. Grollneck	2,750
Ch. f., by Dogaway—Housekeeper, by Wise Counsellor; J. J. Jensen	2,750
Br. f., by Dogaway—Mary Kelly, by Ormondale; L. Rowan	2,600
Br. f., by Dogaway—Quality Shot, by *Sunshot; C. S. Jones	2,000
B. f., by Bargello—Lady Bienville, by Prince Pal; B. D. Tucker	1,750
B. f., by Dogaway—Barville, by Bargello; M. McLaren	1,500
B. c., by Bargello—Smart Girl, by Peter Hastings; L. Law	1,400
Property of F. G. Winnett (Rancho San Vicente-Walnut)	
Ch. f., by *Castel Fusano—Beverly Hills, by *Bistouri; J. A. Rosch	\$2,200
Br. f., by *Craig Park—Ray En Bee, by Brown Bud; J. H. Ryan	2,100
B. c., by *Craig Park—Navy Miss, by Bon Homme; B. B. Slasky	1,750
B. c., by *Craig Park—Bagouri, by *Bistouri; C. H. Pinon	1,600
Property of Polytechnic Foundation	
Boncho, b. c., by *Zuncho—Bon Eva, by Bon Homme; F. O. Williams	\$1,350

B. f., by *Zuncho—Georgia M., by Cherry Tree; C. I. Ivy	1,000
Countess Ark, br. f., by Count Atlas—Black Ark, by Vicar; W. L. Bufington	850
Property of L. E. Krage	
Ch. c., by Trace Call—Betina, by *Bistouri; Luke & Gordon	\$2,800
Br. c., by Roman Soldier—Rae Marie, by Lee O. Cotner; W. E. Turner	1,750
Ch. f., by Trace Call—Texas Moon, by Bunting; A. Rogell	1,600
B. f., by Red Cuff—Thistle Dell, by Old Slip; S. D. Lockhead	600
Property of Walter T. Wells (Sequoia View Ranch)	
Blk. c., by *Firezopore—High Flight, by High Time; J. D. Rogers	\$11,000
Br. c., by *Firezopore—High Maria, by High Time; C. S. Jones	10,000
Blk. c., by *Firezopore—Easy Sailing, by *Happy Argo; A. S. Rogell	6,750
Br. f., by *Firezopore—Cheeky Sue, by Black Toney; G. P. Rogerson	5,000
Br. c., by *Firezopore—Frisky Matron, by *Bistouri; A. Ladd	2,500
Property of Wallace F. Zager	
Br. c., by Dogaway—Radio Wave, by Pilate; E. R. Spinden	\$1,800
B. c., by Chatmoss—Veda Macaw, by Macaw; I. Bower	1,650
Property of Carleton F. Burke (Greenfield Farm)	
Hugh Blue, ch. c., by *Soon Over—Heure Bleue, by Amuerus; L. Rowan	\$6,100
Ch. c., by *Soon Over—Lovers Chat, by Chatterton; H. Kaplan	2,000
Property of Ray Armstrong, Sr.	
Ch. f., by Dogaway—Rural Queen, by *Baigneur; Mary R. Birch	\$1,300
Property of Mrs. George W. Keller (Keller-O-Ranch)	
Bill Keller, blk. c., by Borthorn—Goldie J., by *Jean II; A. E. Sommer	\$2,000
Thirty-nine yearlings sold for a total:	\$125,800
Average:	\$3,235
Tuesday Night, July 16	
Property of A. A. Schuler (El Rancho De La Baza-Stereo)	
Gin Squir, ch. f., by Grog—Breakfast Time, by Last Revellie; Archie Sneed	\$1,000
Grog Toddy, br. c., by Grog—Doreid Noir, by Bewithus; Richard L. Wilson	1,000
Nip, ch. c., by Grog—Mildred Hamburg, by Rockminister; Ross E. Cooper	1,000
Grog Swizzle, ch. f., by Grog—Battling Kate, by Diavolo; Dr. H. L. Tessen	900
Mudinyoureyre, b. c., by Grog—Irkome, by Diavolo; J. C. Donnelly	850
Bomba Bibi, ch. f., by Grog—Chota Bibi, by Nalshapur; S. D. Kebo	750
Rum Swizzle, b. c., by Grog—Daisy Greenock, by Greenock; H. Wright	700
Bar Maid, b. f., by Grog—Aralc, by Sortie; H. Wright	600
Royal Fizz, br. f., by Grog—Carla Mar, by Xenofol; W. R. Buster	600
Fritz Magin, br. c., by Grog—Spring Fancy, by Mater; Shanshan	600
Creole Lady, b. f., by Grog—Mattie Houser, by *Bistouri; G. Stanley	550
Property of Double H. Ranch and Louis Rowan	
B. f., by Sir Andrew—Lady Jemima, by Flamingo; Ivan D. Parker	\$900
Property of J. G. Anweiler (Jaife Farm)	
Br. c., by Roman Soldier—Aristocratic, by St. Henry; George O'Connell	\$1,900
Property of H. T. Schaps (Emigrant Spring Ranch)	
Archaeologist, ch. c., by Big V—Peggy Gold, by Bolinus or Ceramara; W. Pigott	\$7,500
Property of Edwin Janss, Jr. (Conejo Ranch)	
Br. c., by *Moonlight Run—Dixie Bud, by Bud Lerner; Mrs. P. E. Gordon	\$3,750
Ch. c., by Trace Call—Ample Lady, by *Sir Galahad III; C. P. Rogerson	3,000
B. f., by Borthorn—Frances Margaret, by *Spanish Prince II; J. H. Shettlesworth	2,000
Blk. f., by Trace Call—Briarclan, by *Sun Briar; Walter J. Thompson	1,900
Property of Walter G. McCarty and Florence A. McCarty (Rolling Hills Farm)	
Ch. c., by Lassator—Mynah, by Stimulus; Albert Ichelson	\$6,500
Ch. f., by Lassator—Lady Perifox, by Perifox; J. H. Ryan	1,500
Property of C. Thorpe (San Vicente Ranch-Soledad)	
Fightsun, b. f., by Hollywood—Miss Steinhaus, by Transmute; E. B. Johnston	\$2,900
Leavzum, b. c., by Hollywood—Santa Sweep, by Sweep; P. E. Gordon	2,800
Pushenup, br. f., by Hollywood—Glass Ball, by Chance Shot; G. P. Rogerson	1,800
Atagal, b. f., by Hollywood—Amy Lee, by Bon Homme; Katherine Gustafson	1,300
Property of S. Marten Zalud	
Crystal Dodger, b. c., by Crystal Count—Lileal, by Sun Hawk; Archie Sneed	\$7,100
B. c., by Bon Homme—Rockluna, by Rockminister; Katherine Gustafson	1,900
Property of Mrs. J. H. Wales (Brook Bank Farm)	
Battle Trout, ch. f., by Battledore—Trutelle, by *Troutbeck; Elmer R. Spinden	\$2,100
Property of John L. Barnes	
Br. f., by Gipsy Minstrel—Pretty Ellen, by *Bistouri; Katherine Gustafson	\$2,000
Property of Bill Stremmel (Glen Cove Farm)	
Br. f., by Big V—Slattern, by *Teddy; John J. Jensen	\$3,250
Ch. f., by Count Arthur—*Bliss II, by	

Gold Bridge; Elmer R. Spinden	2,300
B. f., by *Barbian—Transmutation, by Transmute; C. E. Mounts	750
Property of W. M. Keck, Jr. (Rio Bravo Ranch)	
Mr. Bravo, ch. c., by Satin Coat—Winkup Honey, by Mortgage; Robert Dotter	\$1,900
Beau Bravo, ch. c., by Satin Coat—Crystal Alma, by Crystal Pennant; Mary Shipman Jackson	1,400
Property of J. K. Hakes (El Rio Vista Ranch)	
Dk. br. c., by *Brujo—Rare Tree, by *Quick Return; Charles Worley	\$1,000
Br. c., by *Brujo—Sue Grafton, by *Bistouri; W. L. Buffington	950
Dk. br. f., by *Brujo—Superlette Lou, by Lucullite; John C. Stevenson	800
Thirty-seven yearlings sold for a total:	\$66,800
Average:	\$1,800
Wednesday Night, July 17	
Property of E. J. Comiskey (De Andres Farm)	
Muriel Alice, ch. f., by *Vespasiano—Betty Farrell, by *North Star III; Mrs. P. E. Gordon	\$1,250
Br. f., by *Vespasiano—Warall, by *War Cry; Glen Read	850
Ch. f., by *Vespasiano—Mate Tea, by Prince Pal; Fred F. Finklehoff	800
Property of Mrs. Robert G. Haley	
Broker, b. c., by Brokers Tip—Real Clear, by *Tracer; Charles Latimer	\$2,200
Ch. c., by Vicar—Double Pair, by Fairbypair; Louise and Myron Fenton	800
Property of Glenn A. Pearson	
Smile Time, gr. c., by Gipsy Minstrel—Margiebell, by Salud; J. L. Russell	\$2,800
Property of Earl R. Caldwell	
Ch. c., by Big V—Melodone, by Supreme; Charles Latimer	\$1,900
Property of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller	
Dk. b. f., by *Beau Pere—Band o'Green, by Whicheck; Archie Sneed	\$15,000
Br. f., by *Beau Pere—*Gamline, by Colorado Kid; Gilbert Adrian	13,000
Blk. c., by *Alibhai—Black Onyx, by Blind Play; W. W. Turner	5,900
Br. c., by *Sabueso—Delmarie, by Pompey; D. G. Hooper (White Star Stables)	1,300
Property of Erik Krag (Aptos S. & S. Ranch)	
Dk. ch. f., by *Bet Bat—Royal Kate, by Whiskaway; Mike Tyree	\$1,800
Ch. f., by *Bet Bat—Triple Green, by Torionia; L. F. Working	1,100
Ch. f., by *Bet Bat—Nymph of Torridge, by Grand Parade; Brennan, Chase and West	900
Property of Clarence W. Starn	
Topay Starn, ch. f., by *Casabellto—Silver Link, by Bon Homme; Ivan Brower	\$900
Property of James M. Barr	
Br. c., by Shantytown—War Chaff, by War Time; Mrs. J. Lima	\$1,000
Property of L. E. Kunkler (Rancho Lariat)	
Ch. c., by Bon Homme—Buckeye Belle, by *War Fame; Katherine Gustafson	\$1,000
Property of C. N. Buckland	
Ch. f., by Dogaway—Sarong, by Whicheck; St. Berger	\$2,800
Property of Charles S. Howard (Hidgewood Ranch)	
Ch. c., by Seabiscuit—Dreamland, by *Chicle; Charles Latimer	\$6,250
B. c., by Seabiscuit—Gay Knightess, by *Bright Knight; Jess Hepner	4,500
Ch. f., by Mioland—Cristalina, by The Porter; Mary R. Birch	3,500
B. c., by Mioland—Winning Lips, by Gainsborough; M. D. Kobey	3,500
Ch. f., by Seabiscuit—Fair Margaret, by Fairway; Mary R. Birch	3,250
Ch. f., by Exhibit—La Sorpresa, by *Challenger II; A. V. Gomez	2,500
B. c., by Mioland—Joan Orpen, by Orpen; Elwood B. Johnston	2,000
B. f., by Galapagos—Southern-Ayre, by Neddie; R. W. Suhr	1,100
Property of Mrs. James Rolph, III (Alpine Ranch)	
Br. c., by *By-Pass II—Ephyre, by Sardanapale; C. E. Henerwon	\$11,000
Gaviota Pass, b. c., by *By-Pass II—Watersplash, by *Pot au Feu; Abe Hirschberg	9,000
Br. f., by *By-Pass II—Carrie, by High Time; Mill B. Stables	6,500
B. c., by *By-Pass II—Stephaniebell, by Chance Shot; Elmer R. Spinden	3,250
Property of Leonard V. Keller (Cottonwood Acres)	
Howsweet, br. f., by Howden—Valdina Honey, by Osculator; Wright	\$900
Thirty-one yearlings for a total:	\$110,650
Average:	\$3,569
107 yearlings, three nights grand total:	\$302,850
Average:	\$2,832

Parkdale Show

Continued From Page Four

J. McNabb; 4. County Cork, Pogue's Stables. Junior jumping and horsemanship—1. Miss Joanne Graham on Over the Top; 2. Miss Yvonne McMullen on Skyline Tommy; 3. Albert Williams on Junior; 4. Tom Gayford on Sky Chief.

\$200.00 jumping stake—1. W. H. Wilson; 2. Skyline Tommy, C. T. McMullen; 3. Over the Top, Joan Graham; 4. Junior, H. Dent; 5. Watch Me, O. D. Robinson; 6. Golden Rule, A. C. Texter.

Harness horse pairs—1. Entry, Robert Kerr; 2. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMullen; 3. Entry, Mrs. E. Armstrong; 4. Entry, J. A. McKay.

Open lightweight hunter—1. Cashel, J. Elliott Cottrell; 2. Sky Chief, Mrs. Geo. Kellogg; 3. Brown Eagle, C. T. McMullen; 4. Pucklad, J. Elliott Cottrell.

Single roadster, 15.2 and over—1. Mark Stow; 2. Dayle Hanley; 3. Pine Ridge Magie; 4. Governor Volo.

Triple bar class—1. Crusader, O. D. Robinson; 2. Worth, Mrs. H. Wilson; 3. Golden Rule, A. C. Texter; 4. Peter, L. J. McGuinness.

Road hack—1. Danny Boy, W. C. Christolm; 2. Lady Lil, J. A. Lyons; 3. May Day, Pogue Stables; 4. Sky Chief, Mrs. Geo. Kellogg.

Harness ponies, 14.2 and under—1. Golden Lady, A. B. C. Farms; 2. Victory Maid, Mrs. E. A. Armstrong; 3. Black Bee, Gilbert Beck; 4. Rippling Rhythm, Frank Hamilton.

Open saddle class—1. Grand Duke, J. A. Lyons; 2. Lady Lil, J. A. Lyons; 3. Danny Boy, W. H. Baird; 4. May Day, Pogue Stables.

Single harness horse over 15.2—1. Entry, Wallace Munroe; 2. Entry, Wallace Munroe; 3. Sir David, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMullen; 4. Sir Michael, J. A. McKay.

\$500.00 knockdown-and-out stake, final—1. Golden Rule, A. C. Texter; 2. Crusader, O. D. Robinson; 3. Junior, H. Dent; 4. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 5. Watch Me, O. D. Robinson; 6. Skyline Tommy, C. T. McMullen; 7. Atomic, Mrs. G. R. Cottrell; 8. Cashel, J. Elliott Cottrell.

Pair jumpers—1. Entry, H. Dent; 2. Entry, O. D. Robinson; 3. Entry, A. C. Texter; 4. Entry, L. J. McGuinness.

Detroit Show

Continued From Page Three

Mrs. Charles Kirchen; 3. Slipper, Wm. R. Clark; 4. Red Fox II, Eileen Bigelow.

Skyraper, (8 entries)—1. Gabriel, R. H. Hutton; 2. Rejact, Chester E. Bonham; 3. Sun Beau, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Transport, Wm. H. Jarrett.

Working hunter championship—Champion: Fritzle, Lucy Baker; reserve: Miss Pretec, Bosun Farm.

Amateur open jump sweepstake, (final), (7 entries)—1. Lady Luck, C. L. Cray; 2. Helixpoppin, Harry Nicholls, Jr.; 3. Black Miss, Mary Jo Feak; 4. Jack Lee, Jack M. McCulloch.

Corinthian hunter, (21 entries)—1. Brigadier, Edgar R. Thom; 2. Tofreda, Victor Nicholi; 3. Slipper, Wm. R. Clark; 4. Best Le Sou, Mrs. John B. Stokely.

Hunt teams, (8 entries)—1. Mrs. Laura B. Higbie entry; 2. Mrs. Wm. E. Munk entry; 3. Mrs. John B. Stokely entry.

\$500.00 jumper stake, (18 entries)—1. Rejact, Chester E. Bonham; 2. Sunset Road, Mrs. Mary E. Willis; 3. Gabriel, R. H. Hutton; 4. Sun Beau, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 5. Lady Luck, C. L. Cray; 6. Canja, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 7. Helixpoppin, Harry Nicholls, Jr.; 8. Reconversion, George Sadler.

\$500.00 hunter stake, (20 entries)—1. Royal Revellie, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Brambles, Mrs. Charles Kirchen; 3. Atakapa, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Blackthorn, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 5. Mountain Breeze, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 6. Best Le Sou, Mrs. John B. Stokely; 7. Red Fox II, Eileen Bigelow; 8. The Kitten, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk.

Hunter championship preliminary—1. Atakapa, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Demopolis, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk.

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London's First Renewal In Eight Years Affords First Rate Competition

By "Broadview"

London, Ontario had its first horse show in eight years on June 8, staged in the beautiful setting of Col. J. A. Smallman's Medway Farms. All of London seemed to be out for the gala occasion. Always a horse minded and sporting centre with one of the oldest hunts in Canada, this district has produced some of the best hunters bred in Canada.

Courses were stiff with hunter classes generally giving better over all performances than the jumpers. Horses and riders were well turned out with many riding in the uniform of the London Hunt and amateur riders carried the day.

The first class for open jumpers had a large entry and was won by flaxen-haired Marilyn Buscher with her horse, Tony, from Stratford.

The second class for novice jumpers was even larger and went to Riverside Acres' Black Night over Dr. Hagmiere's Blue River and Halo owned by Col. Ibbotson Leonard, M. F. H.

The open lightweight had 15 entries and was carried off by the handsome Dinnie Donahue, one time winner of the Governor General's Cup for half-bred 3-year-olds at the Royal Winter Fair. Owned by Gen. A. C. Spenceley, this horse has been dormant during the war years but, shown by his daughter, he is going and looking as well as ever.

Some good little riders were competing for the horsemanship trophy and a popular win was that of Miss Janet Speceley, daughter of one of the sporting farmers in the district. Several boys competed but as seems to be the way everywhere were outnumbered by the fair sex.

Ten teams came forth for the pair performance with competition very keen. Riverside Acres two chestnuts, Golden Dawn and Golden Glow, were the victors over Miss Ann Weldon's entry.

Jumps in the sweepstakes class were big and a tricky-in-and-out was difficult. Dr. Hagmiere's daughter did a beautiful job of riding Rising Star, a top performance horse before the war, to defeat Miss Josephine Spencer on the brilliant Shannon Lady, to be remembered for her wonderful jumping at the Royal Winter Fair and Canadian National Exhibition.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held at the Hunt Club after the show for exhibitors and their guests. Sportsmen and merchants of Lon-

Watch Me And Worth Score In Stake Events At Parkdale, Ont. Show

By "Broadview"

The Parkdale Lions Horse Show, Ontario, Canada was held on July 10th with proceeds going to the Clubs Service Work. Run under the direction of the Bayview Riding and Driving Club, the show was held at Dufferin Race Track in the heart of the City of Toronto. The 1-2-mile oval gave spectators a clear view of all that went on. Jumping classes were held on the track with conformation judged in the centre field. To see the harness pony pairs stepping around on the green sod was reminiscent of pictures of the Dublin Horse Show.

C. T. McMullen has developed another fine open jumper, Skyline Tommy. This is his first year of competition and he has been performing consistently. He scored the highest number of points to be the champion jumper of the show. Jim Pogue won the prize for the rider scoring the most points at the show.

Mr. Hughie Reid well known Toronto blacksmith, offered a prize for the groom whose horses won the most ribbons and this went to Wilfred Prokop of the Pogue Stables.

Mrs. C. C. Maun's trophy for junior horsemanship has been a keenly contested event at all the Bayview Riding Club Shows. Miss Joanne Graham riding her new mare, Over the Top, had a perfect round and defeated Yvonne McMullen on Skyline Tommy.

Watch Me, the popular old campaigner of O. D. Robinson's stable, scored in the preliminary of the \$500 knockdown-and-out stake in

don donated three beautiful trophies in every class and helped make the program a success.

SUMMARIES

Open performance—1. Tony, Marilyn Buscher; 2. Golden Glow, Roversalide Acres; 3. Felicity, J. L. Grosch; 4. Champ, W. J. Thurston.

Novice jumper—1. Black Knight, Riverside Acres; 2. Blue River, Dr. Hagmiere; 3. Halo, Col. Ibbotson Leonard, M. F. H.; 4. Roger II, Mrs. W. H. Holland.

Children's riding competition—1. Janet Speceley; 2. Gay Chapman; 3. Mr. G. L. Grosch; 4. Master Carl Anderson.

Open lightweight—1. Dinnie Donahue, Caroline Spencer; 2. Briar Drew, Marlbrook Stable; 3. Judy, Mrs. Clare Emory; 4. Lily Belle, G. M. Cooper.

Open middle and heavyweight—1. Shandon, W. J. Thurston; 2. Jacquelin, Marlbrook Stable; 3. Pie Crust, W. J. Thurston; 4. Roger II, Mrs. W. H. Holland.

Road hack—1. Dede, Clinton Brock; 2. Dinnie Donahue, Caroline Spencer; 3. Calcutta, Janet Speceley; 4. Swan Song, G. L. Grosch.

Open saddle horse—1. Bourbon Vine, W. J. Thurston; 2. Obro, Dr. J. Bovarde; 3. Burney Doom, W. J. Thurston; 4. Broadway, Sydney Taylor.

Pair of jumpers—1. Riverside Acres entry; 2. Anne Weldon entry; 3. Marlbrook Stables entry; 4. W. J. Thurston entry.

Jumping sweepstake—1. Rising Star, Dr. Hagmiere; 2. Shannon Lady, Josephine Spencer; 3. Tony, Marilyn Buscher; 4. Black Knight, Riverside Acres.

the afternoon, jumping off with his stable mate Crusader and C. T. McMullen's Skyline Tommy.

The first 15 horses qualified for the final performance in the evening where there were eight placings. A. C. Texter from Welland was the final winner of this spectacular class with the grand big Golden Rule who won the jump off from Crusader, H. Dent's Junior took the 3rd ribbon with 4th going to another Texter entry, Grey Charm. Watch Me placed 5th.

The \$200 jumping stake went to Mrs. Hugh Wilson on her brilliant jumper Worth. He is a home-bred one being from Mrs. Wilson's former hunter and good jumper Worthy.

Mrs. Empringham's frick horse Baldy performed to the enjoyment of the crowd and has mastered several new tricks.

William Law of Cleveland, Ohio, and Larry Louis of Lexington, Kentucky, were the judges at the show.

SUMMARIES

Bridle path hack—1. Grand Duke, J. A. Lyons; 2. Lady Lil, J. A. Lyons; 3. May Day, Albert Pogue Stables; 4. Camp Song, Harry Price.

Open jumping—1. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 2. Skyline Tommy, C. T. McMullen; 3. Worth, Mrs. H. Wilson; 4. Atomic, Mrs. G. R. Cottrell.

Single harness pony, 13 hands and under—1. Golden Lady, A. B. C. Farms; 2. Manor Lady, Dave Joy, Mr. and Mrs. K. McMillen; 3. Black Bess, Gilbert Beck; 4. Manor Barbara's Joy, Mr. and Mrs. McMillen.

Horse suitable to become a hunter, 5 yrs. and under—1. Sir John, J. Callahan; 2. Thunderlark, Joanne Graham; 3. Peter, L. J. McGuinness; 4. Justa Gray, Mrs. Pearson.

Harness horse, 15.2 and under—1. Tango, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Brampton; 2. Entry, Robert Kerr, Acton; 3. Entry, Fred Gowland, Brampton; 4. Golden Glow, Dr. Foster.

Green lightweight hunters—1. Thunderlark, Miss Joanne Graham; 2. Atomic, Mrs. G. R. Cottrell; 3. County Cork, Pogue's Stables; 4. Billy Sunday, R. B. Russell.

Green middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Sir John, J. Callahan; 2. Grey Boy, Irving Stone; 3. Sky Chief, Mrs. Geo. Kellough; 4. Pete II, Fairfield Stables.

\$500.00 knockdown-and-out stake, preliminary trial—1. Watch Me, O. D. Robinson; 2. Skyline Tommy, C. T. McMullen; 3. Crusader, O. D. Robinson; 4. Atomic, Mrs. G. R. Cottrell; 5. Pucklad, J. Elliott Cottrell.

Single roadster under 15.2—1. Entry, Mr. Munroe; 2. Entry, Dr. E. Foster; 3. Entry, Sombro, J. W. Swoon; 4. Entry, Dr. E. Foster.

Hunter hack—1. Thunderlark, Joanne Graham; 2. Sir John, J. Callahan; 3. Sky Chief, Mrs. Geo. Kellough; 4. Pucklad, J. Elliott Cottrell.

Jumping class (maiden), previous to 1946—1. Skyline Tommy, C. T. McMullen; 2. Over the Top, Joanne Graham; 3. Forest Fire, W.

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Lakeville Horsemen Hold 10th Show

**Miss Cannon's Mon Esprit And Cherry Glow
Champion And Reserve Hunters; Peg's
Pride Wins Open Class, Miss Johnson Up**

By Nancy B. Johnson

On beautiful Town Hill on the high valley land of the George N. Minor farm, Lakeville horsemen held their 10th annual Lakeville Horse Show July 27th and 28th. Mr. Reginald Tobey, chairman, was chiefly responsible, along with Mrs. E. J. Drummond and Miss Lucy H. Drummond for the success of this popular Connecticut show.

The outside course with its 24 foot pen and shiny new fences provided a good test for hunters and judges Mrs. Thomas Waller and George Timmons selected two of Miss Cynthia Cannon's entries, Mon Esprit and Cherry Glow for champion and reserve. Mon Esprit, a grey 4 year old, has a sensible, workman-like air about him and under rides by Miss Ann Morningstar he proved to be a very pleasing horse. The chestnut mare, Cherry Glow, at times ridden by her owner, Miss Cannon, and at other times by Miss Morningstar, followed her stablemate on points to be only 4 away at the end of the show. In fact, although the hunters Planet and Victoria M. owned by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville were well up in the awards as were the entries of Frederic H. Bontecou, Millbrook's M. F. H., and Stahlstown, owned by William Schermerhorn of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., it was practically a clean sweep for Miss Cannon whose 3 horses, Mon Esprit, Cherry Glow and Seceder were the only ones in the ring for the hunter championship preliminary class.

The Ward C. Belcher challenge trophy for working hunters was accounted for by Mrs. William Schermerhorn, riding Stahlstown, a big, lovely mannered son of Coq D'Esprit, which turned in outstanding rounds in every class.

Among the open jumpers, Hutchinson Farm's Peg's Pride went to the championship under Miss Peggy Johnson's rides. Raymond H. Lutz had the reserve champion in his horse with the wonderful name, Easy Winner Jr. Mr. Lutz's horse won the jumper stake in which no less than six horses jumped off for first, having all gone clean in their first rounds. Among those in the jump off which went to 5'-6" were Mrs. Carol Gimbel's Jambol, ridden by Gordon Wright, Dudley Brothwell's Brookside, arriving late for the second day's competition only, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr.'s veteran jumper Enterprise, and the other two Lutz horses, Princess Peroxide and Lord Gilbert. Yes, this last mentioned is a Sir Gilbert colt and it must have been gratifying to Stephen E. Budd of Newtown, Conn., to be on hand to see still another jumper by his famous stallion come to the shows. In any case it was a busy 2 days for the Lutz rider, whom announcer Theodore Buell calls "Smiling Jimmy Dalling" for the simple reason that he seldom smiles while piloting the jumpers to their wins.

Winner of the hunter type broodmares was Benjamin C. Belcher's Marquetry, by Espino—Marka, a mare that Mrs. Belcher hunted for years with the Rombout Hunt. Shown with her filly foal by Head

Play, the lovely fronted Marquetry was placed first above H. A. Mathieu's Miss Success. Among the hunter bred colts, Windon Farm has the winner in the 2-year-old bay filly Riotous Lass—Race Riot by Lady Dawn, with Marquetry's 1943 filly, Demarque by Demonstration in second spot.

The well filled horsemanship classes were judged by Mrs. Marjorie Hewlitt and of those 2 young ladies so frequently seen competing against each other at the shows, Miss Corinne Hoffman and Miss Ann C. Ritterbush were placed first and second in the order named for the American Horse Show Ass'n. medal.

SUMMARIES

Model hunters—1. Bootson, R. D. Gilmer; 2. Mon Esprit, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 3. Towie, R. D. Gilmer; 4. Line Drive, Frederic H. Bontecou.

Horsemanship, 12 years and under—1. Deborah Fenbert; 2. Barbara Harcourt; 3. Gloria Luengo; 4. Benjamin M. Belcher, Jr.; 5. Gail Fenbert; 6. Barnes Tyson.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Towie, R. D. Gilmer; 2. Seceder, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 3. Cherry Glow, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 4. Victoria M., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville.

Open jumpers—1. Enterprise, Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Jr.; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Jambol, Mrs. Carol Gimbel; 4. Sceptre, William Boswell.

Road hacks—1. Jitters, Raymond H. Lutz; 2. Country Boy, Frederic H. Bontecou; 3. Line Drive, Frederic H. Bontecou; 4. Killlearn Sherry, Miss Elaine Shirley Watt.

Lightweight hunters—1. Cherry Glow, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 2. Victoria M., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 3. Planet, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 4. Wing Over, Mrs. James Parker.

National Horse Show equitation event—1. Elaine Shirley Watt; 2. Deborah Fenbert; 3. Danny Willis; 4. Violet Williams; 5. Mary Louise Quail; 6. Louise Fenbert.

Hunter type brood mares—1. Marquetry, Benjamin M. Belcher; 2. Miss Success, A. H. Mathieu; 3. Wing Over, Mrs. James Parker; 4. Play Day, Mrs. George N. Minor.

Local horsemanship—1. Benjamin M. Belcher, Jr.; 2. Marlin Tompkins; 3. Barnes Tyson; 4. Rosemary Tyson.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Seceder, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 2. Grey Lady, Frederic H. Bontecou; 3. Mon Esprit, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 4. Stahlstown, Mr. William E. Schermerhorn.

Hunter colts—1. Riotous Lass, Windon Farm; 2. Demarque, Benjamin M. Belcher; 3. Faraway Deborah, Faraway Farm; 4. Special award of a blue ribbon to the yearling filly Casine, Miss Mary Faxon.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. Carol Finney; 2. Danny Willis; 3. Mary Louise Quail; 4. Mary Gray; 5. Gail Boswell; 6. A. H. Mathieu.

Green hunters—1. Wing Over, Mrs. James Parker; 2. Planet, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 3. Mon Esprit, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 4. Cherry Glow, Miss Cynthia Cannon.

Novice jumpers—1. Little Horn, William Boswell; 2. Louvre, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John W. Morris; 3. Lord Gilbert, Raymond H. Lutz; 4. Frenchie, Mrs. Walter French.

Local horsemanship, 13-19—1. Elaine Shirley Watt; 2. Danny Willis; 3. Mary Louise Quail; 4. Violet Williams; 5. Spencer Brent; 6. Sue Bourne.

SUNDAY

Local hunters—1. Mon Esprit, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 2. Planet, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 3. Sailor Boy, Danny Willis; 4. Stahlstown, Mr. William E. Schermerhorn.

Ward C. Belcher Challenge Trophy—1. Stahlstown, Mr. William E. Schermerhorn; 2. Tasket, Miss Lillian Barkow; 3. Victoria M., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 4. Planet, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville.

Local jumpers—1. Planet, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville; 2. Dandy Jim, Mrs. La Verne Baldwin; 3. Mary Dale, Miss Barbara Hotchkiss; 4. Sailor Boy, Danny Willis.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Sceptre, William Boswell; 3. Easy Winner Jr., Raymond H. Lutz; 4. Jambol, Mrs. Carol Gimbel.

Hunter hacks—1. Grey Lady, Frederic H. Bontecou; 2. Mon Esprit, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 3. Seceder, Miss Cynthia Cannon; 4. Victoria M., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Melville.

American Horse Show Ass'n. Medal, horsemanship—1. Corinne Hoffman; 2. Ann C. Ritterbush; 3. Marie Louise Wetzel; 4. Elaine

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**W. H. La Boyteaux And Wallis Armstrong
Shipping Top Class Bloodstock To
Saratoga; T. O. Campbell Sends His First Five**

By Humphrey Finney

Two of the largest consignments being sent up to Saratoga for the yearling sales are those of F. Wallis Armstrong, of Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J., and W. H. La Boyteaux, of Holmdel, N. J. Both of these gentlemen have sent many winners to the sales, particularly Mr. Armstrong, who has been a Saratoga consignor for a great many years and who has sold such as Case Ace, which he now stands at his farm, Cavalcade, Red Shoes, Knickerbocker, Teddy Haslam and others in previous sales.

As usual Mr. Armstrong's yearlings, which are in charge of the veteran Fred Parsons, are in excellent shape, and are a big, well grown lot, as a whole. The *Eastons are generally stout, robust horses, tractable and liked by the trainers. This year's crop are much of this stamp throughout. The great old mare Warrior Lass has a smaller colt than the rest, which include brothers and sisters to a lot of good horses.

The brother to the high class colt Peace Harbor, out of *Alexandria, is bigger than that colt was last year and does not have as exquisite a head. There is more scope there, and more horse to work on. The only other colts in the consignment of 13 are a burly, powerful sort of Reigning Lass by Reigh Count, and a big stout horse out of Granheart, by Granville, that is a grand galloper in the field and looks a sure winner.

*Easton's daughters ought to make first class broodmares, and

his fillies certainly can race. There are some attractive offerings here. There is also a particularly speedy sort, the daughter of Case Ace—*Adine, by Dark Legend.

It is difficult to pick any particular one of the fillies, though perhaps the *Easton—Ebony Eve would get the nod. She is deep, roomy, with hocks well let down. The Rash Hurry filly looks like taking time to get to her best, but is a filly of great scope and considerable future. The Come Again filly is tall, strongly made and deep through the heart. The filly out of Sun Fritters is a very feminine, matronly sort.

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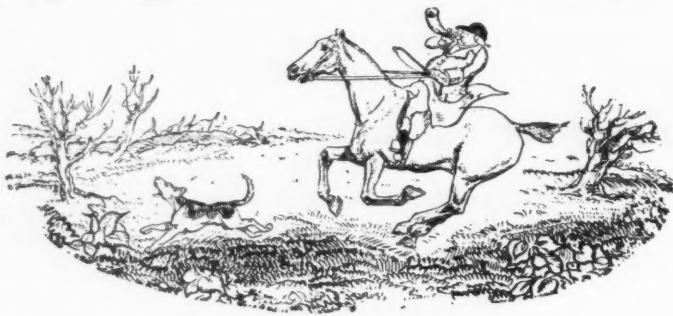
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Some Rather Unsuccessful Attempts To Hunt Hounds Around Long Island And The Arrival Of Thomas Allison

By Harry I. Nicholas

Hunting From Windholme

I used to stay with Harry Peters whom I had known since childhood at Windholme, in Islip. Long Island, his father's place. Harry had a pack of beagles which were unbeatable in the show ring, but in those days he knew little about fox hunting. Mr. Peters had a big stable of horses, many show ring winners, and some polo ponies. We used to ride these ponies all winter. After a few hunts with Tom Seaman, I got Harry interested enough to buy with me, a pack of hounds of our own. What on earth possessed me I know not, but I do know that in a short time we had accumulated about ten of the most worthless hounds one could imagine. I think any dog passing under the name of hound, in that locality, went into our pack. I remember one in particular which we paid the large sum of ten dollars for. He was about as big as a Great Dane and lame all over.

We decided to do the thing properly—at least try to—and purchased hunting whips from Spaulding. They cost more than the hounds. We learned to crack them, but everytime we tried it on the road, the hounds scattered in all directions, and it took much coaxing and persuasion to get them back again, so thereafter we carried our whips, but never cracked them.

I shall never forget the look on Mr. Peter, Sr.'s face when one Sunday he went down to the Beagle Kennels and saw our hounds. "Harry Nicholas," said he, "I could spank you for this hobby of yours, I have never seen such a collection of mangy mongrels in my life." That was all he said, but that was enough. In all the years I knew him that was the

only time I saw him really angry.

In a few weeks we saw the hopelessness of keeping the hounds, and disposed of them.

One Saturday there was quite a lot of snow, and Harry and I left Islip in the morning to attend a foxhunt at Deer Park at two o'clock. The distance was about fifteen miles. The fox was killed about five miles farther away from home after a hunt of half an hour. Two mighty tired boys, and 2 almost beaten ponies rode back to the saloon. On reaching there Harry gave each pony a pint of whisky, and after refreshing ourselves, we started on our long journey home. It was surprising the reviving effect the whisky had on the ponies.

Snow began falling heavily, and a very cold wind beat in our faces. About half way home I got so cold, Harry, had to beat me severely on the back to stir me up. He claims to this day, I was riding around in circles.

Hunting From Islip

After I was married we lived in a little house on Mr. Peter's place at Islip, L. I., where I had acquired four hounds, from William Clothier, and Hugh Bywaters in Virginia, and used to hunt them around Islip, but never remember finding a fox.

William Larned of tennis fame had become M. F. H. of the Essex Foxhounds, and as their hounds and huntsman used to spend the winters on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, he invited me down there for a few days' hunting. It was an interesting experience, and I was most surprised to see the method of hunting foxes, in that part of the country.

Most of the farmers were keen foxhunters, and every fox there

was known almost by name. Hunting one day, hounds had been running for two hours, the fox had run out on a point of the beach, and could not turn back. It seemed as though the hounds would surely kill but, a farmer galloped to their heads and the hounds stopped obediently, and layed down with the fox in full view not 75 yards ahead of them. One of the farmers said, "That is one of our best foxes we don't want him killed."

Hunting From East Norwich

Both Mrs. Nicholas and I were anxious to get away from the scrub oaks around Islip and into a farm country, where we could ride with more freedom; so we bought a farm of fifty acres in East Norwich, L. I.

For hunting there were enough grass pastures, to afford some fine galloping, if one could negotiate the big post and rail fences, which made the Meadowbrook Drag so famous.

Joe Davis had recently been made M. F. H. of Meadowbrook and he was making valient efforts to improve the foxhunting.

I had brought with me from Islip 6 hounds and, am ashamed to say, used to hunt them around East Norwich on Sundays accompanied by some week-end guests. Little did I realize the seriousness of my offense. I used to meet Joe Davis frequently, and I always launched forth on the fine hunts I had had, but I never could understand why he quickly changed the subject. My conduct can only be excused by the fact that I was still, more or less, a pupil of Tom Seaman. In later years had anyone so offended, when I was M. F. H., nothing but a jail sentence would have satisfied me.

It was not until Bob Potter, one of the Old Guard at Meadowbrook, and whom I had known in Wall Street for some time, came to my office and explained the situation, did I realize what a very unsportsmanlike thing I was doing. He asked me to give up my hounds. Being very stubborn, I said I would think it over.

That evening Joe Davis came to dinner and over our coffee, he told me that many people had spoken of the excellence of my hounds and he asked me if I would give them to the Meadowbrook, as they needed some good hounds. My pride in my hounds was very much flattered, and I promised to send them to the kennels the next morning.

Joe Davis' patience and tact had won out.

Soon he decided to make a change of huntsman, and acquired the services of a young man from Virginia,

named Thomas Allison, who had brought with him a few well bred hounds.

The first day he hunted the hounds, the meet was at the Piping Rock Show Grounds and a large field turned out. As there was no livery to fit him, his huntsman's attire consisted of a pair of rubber boots, a raincoat, and a cow horn slung over his shoulder. About the only orthodox items were a velvet cap and a hunting whip. Quite different from the smart and neatly turned out Allison, of later years.

As usual the hounds had been brought in a van, and when let out they rushed for the big woods where they soon found a fox. Allison galloped through the woods cheering them together until all had settled down to the line. They ran hard for about an hour, back and forth from one wood to another, occasionally running over some fences and giving the field some jumping. At the end of that time the hounds marked to ground, and the field went home, very much pleased, and vowed that a great event had befallen Meadowbrook by the acquisition of its new huntsman.

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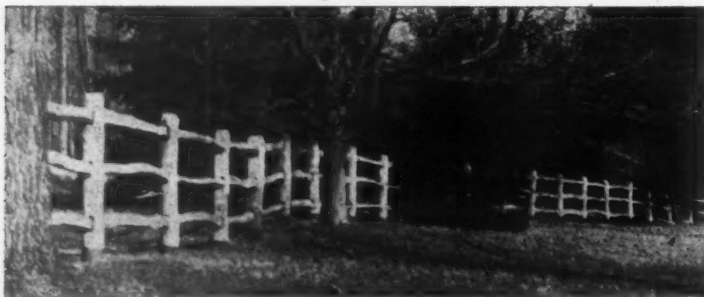
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What Price Purebred Livestock



Are \$10,000 To \$50,000 Purebred Cattle Out Of Line For Breeders In The Cattle Game For Profits?

by A. Mackay-Smith

Are present-day prices of purebred beef cattle too high? Can \$50,000 bulls and \$10,000 cows be justified on an economic basis? These are questions that breeders, feeders, packers and consumers are asking themselves every time they see another one of those pictures of a prominent industrialist holding his new purchase somewhat gingerly by the halter.

There are, of course, many cattle operations which can easily support these astronomical prices — and more. For instance, when the agent of one of the huge Argentine estancias goes to the Perth sale in Scotland and pays 10,000 guineas for a Shorthorn bull, that figure rests on a perfectly solid economic foundation. Said bull is shipped to the estancia, bred to a select group of top registered cows, the best of his sons bred to a second (and much larger) group of cows, and his grandsons used as range bulls on the commercial herds. All the Perth bull has to do, in order to justify his price, is to put five extra pounds on the steers that will be his great grandsons. If he can do that it really doesn't make much difference what he cost originally—the beef spread is so great that the extra pounds of beef add up to literally millions of pesos.

It is because of this vast spread that breeders in Argentina, where beef sells for five cents a pound, can afford to pay more for their bulls than we can in this country where it sells for twenty cents. And because Argentine buyers set the world price of purebred beef cattle particularly Shorthorns, Ralph Smith last February had to pay \$61,000 (a world's record) in order to bring back the Perth champion to his Sni-A-Bar Farm at Grain Valley, Missouri. We have a few cattle operations, particularly in the West, which compare in size with those of our neighbor to the south. It is for this reason the Hereford cattle, the most popular breed in that section, are the highest priced cattle in this country as a whole. In general, however, speaking from a world point of view, our cattle operations are of medium size.

Purebred cattle to-day are somewhat on the defensive. In a previous article we have discussed some of the night-mares induced by the apparent success of many cross-breeding experiments. When Mrs. Joe Kilroy has to extract \$1.80 from her pocket book in order to bring home two pounds of porterhouse to her ubiquitous spouse, she is apt to think it must have been cut off Col. Tycoon's \$10,000 black bull, whose picture she just saw 'n the paper.

Show ring standards, which play a major part in selecting the animals

which bring the highest prices, are also taking a thorough going-over. The packer-buyers say these fine points are all foolishness; Federal meat grades are the only distinctions that are of any practical value. The statistician chimes in by pointing out that each new characteristic which a breeder wishes to add to his herd reduces by at least one fourth his chances of preserving the combination of all desired characteristics. And finally the geneticist demonstrates that a large proportion of show-yard points are the result of fitting and really are differences of development rather than transmissible hereditary qualities.

These criticisms can hardly be called constructive, however. For one thing they can mostly be met, if we wish to meet them, by changes in our show ring specifications. Many of the shows sponsored by our agricultural colleges provide for group grading, according to market beef grades, instead of individual placing. In Denmark they grade cattle into A, B, C, and D grades in three different categories: first, appearance, conformation and quality; second, performance according to production or rate of gain; and third, on pedigree or ancestry.

A more convincing and direct answer to the criticisms of show ring standards, however, is that unless we pay attention to the finer points of an animal and try to accentuate them, we shall never make any breed progress. Even in the midst of England's dire shortage of food Dr. John Hammond of the Ministry of Agriculture announced a few weeks ago a plan to convert all British flocks and herds into pure-breds. The little island that has created the great majority of the world's pure breeds knows that those points add up to vastly greater amounts of milk, eggs and meat and vastly less amounts of feed.

There is no doubt as to the ability of pure-breds to justify themselves if they can be bought worth the money. Many people, such as Col. Edward N. Wentworth, Director of Armour's Livestock Bureau, are inclined to saddle subsidies with responsibility for present high prices

and want to make them scapegoats for a future drop in prices, which they seem to agree is bound to come. At the present time, they say, subsidies pay for the entire cost of feeding and finishing a steer. Remove them, while retaining price controls, and the entire cattle market, including that for registered cattle, will be brought crashing down.

Just what will come out of removal of government controls we should know before too long. A much more fundamental matter, however, is the basic relation between the price of registered cattle and the price of beef. At times during the past few years it has seemed as though the price of the best pure-breds was based more on sport, on the desire of magnate A to beat his friend tycoon B in the show ring, rather than on the price of beef. I certainly do not mean to suggest that non-agricultural money should not be invested in show cattle. On the contrary much of the progress made in all breeds is due to the financial ability of rich men to make experiments which would be too risky or too costly for the breeder whose livelihood comes entirely from his stock.

On the other hand rich men interested in livestock will do their chosen breed a great disservice if they let prices get out of all relation to the price of beef. For the time being it may be highly gratifying to have a record breaking average at your sale, but if the prices are largely made by "city money" the whole structure is unsound and must eventually come tumbling down. In such case the ones to suffer most will be the smaller breeders who depend on their cattle for a living and are really the backbone of the industry.

Right now, while the consumer demand for beef is high, is the time to squeeze any water out of the price structure which has been brought in by city money. If this is done the purebred cattle industry can face the future with confidence.

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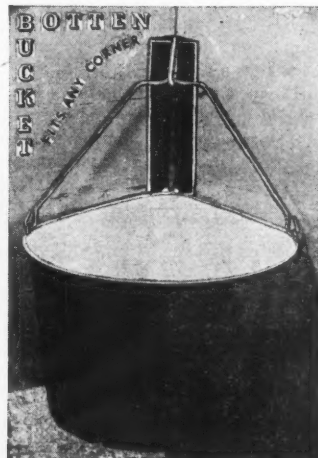
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International Polo At Meadow Brook

Series Of Matches Arranged With Mexico Through Efforts Of Michael Phipps With Mexican President

By Ed French

The polo committee of the Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, L. I., has announced final arrangements for an International Polo series with Mexico. The committee is comprised of Stewart B. Iglehart, Michael Phipps, G. H. Bostwick and J. A. Wigmore. The matches, three in all, will be played on famed International Field, Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, on Sunday, September 8, 15 and 22.

Michael Phipps returned recently from Mexico City where he had conversations regarding the forthcoming series, with General Manuel Avila Camacho, President of the U. S. of Mexico. General Camacho gave his approval and wholehearted support to the matches and said he would send his proteges, the four Gracida Brothers, Gabriel, Guillermo, Alejandro and Jose. Lt. Col. Antonio Nava Castillo, non-playing Captain and Alberto Sesma will accompany the Gracida brothers.

The Mexican players will arrive in this country, August 10, and will probably reach Long Island one week later at which time they will enter into a series of tune-up matches. The ponies, a string of 30 odd, will be shipped direct to Meadow Brook, arriving early next month.

Advance information on the Mexican players is awaited by the Meadow Brook Club polo committee but club members who have played in Mexico, namely Michael Phipps, Stephen (Laddie) Sanford, Winston Guest and Cecil Smith, all agree that they will give a good account of themselves against the local malleteers. They are reputed to be smart, aggressive players who ride extremely hard and play the rugged American type of polo.

The Meadow Brook Club Polo Committee is to be congratulated upon the successful arrangements they have made with the President of Mexico, who is a fine player and an ardent supporter of the game south of the border. Critics said that polo would take a long time to come back. Those predictions have been dispelled ever since the first post-war practice game on Long Island this past spring. More young players turned out in the practice matches than ever before, and the game is booming on all Long Island fields and the weekly Saturday games on Hitchcock Field and Sunday at Bost-

wick Field, show practically 100 per cent increase in public interest.

Polo was harder hit than any other sport. The game absolutely disappeared from the sports calendar as its members went off to help Uncle Sam. Some of the game's greats, did not return. The greatest player in the history of the game, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. was a war casualty as was Jack Milburn, son of the great Devereux Milburn of past decades of polo fame. Charlie von Stade, one of the finest horsemen ever to step over the side boards, and one of the games most promising younger players (he was rated at 8 goals) never returned from Europe and young George Mead did not get off the beach at Guadalcanal.

It has been 7 years since we had International polo. Back in 1939, the United States defended its polo laurels on famed International Field, when its representatives defeated Great Britain in two matches.

N. J. and Ky. Consignors

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La Boyteaux' Yearlings

While 4 of the offerings from W. H. La Boyteaux' Hop Creek Farm were raised by Mrs. Charles W. Williams in Maryland, this well prepared group has been consolidated under Clarence Megill's watchful eye at Holmdel, N. J., there being 8 colts and 4 fillies going up to Saratoga.

It is easy to pick the sires of the Hop Creek lot, with one exception, this being the colt by Whirlaway—Up the Hill which takes after the rugged type of the *Jacopos, and looks a great deal like his good staying dam, which won the Ladies Handicap at 1 1-2 miles, among other races. This colt, the only son of his sire to be sold in the East this year, is a high class horse, with a good front, deep, strong body, and good legs and feet, with the hocks right down to the ground.

The get of the home sires, Jack High, Teddy Weed and *Piping Rock are easily noted. The former gets smart, stylish clean-limbed, lengthy horses such as the colt out of *Blanditia, as a general rule. This one is the old horse all over.

Of similar type, though smaller, is the alert, smart filly out of Carick-macross. The filly out of Swinging

By is rather deeper in the body and is a roomy sort, a good walker. The colt out of Vale Vale is very flashy, having 4 white legs and a wide blaze, together with a good sort of chestnut color. He will attract plenty of attention.

The get of the young Teddy Weed, whose get are racing well, are, as a rule tall, stylish and on the leg. This describes the very smart, showy colt out of Gold Witch, which makes a very good impression as he moves. The Sonia colt is big, lightly made and rangy in appearance. These are all the Teddy Weeds to be sold.

*Piping Rock, whose first and only foal to race is the stakes winner Pipette, gets strong, burly horses of commanding appearance, like the big colt out of Filco, that has great scope and substance. The colt out of La Traviata is a good solid sort, with excellent feet and the look of a runner about him. Spanked's colt by *Piping Rock is an attractive sort also.

Elmhurst Farm Yearlings

On a recent trip to the Blue Grass area in Kentucky I had an opportunity to see a few of the yearlings coming to Saratoga from Kentucky. A very well prepared group was the one of 5 yearlings that T. Owen Campbell has at Elmhurst Farm, in charge of the well known horseman, Oliver Jones.

This will be Elmhurst Farm's first sales consignment, but it is a good one. Owned by Mr. Campbell are 3 real nice fillies, all by the currently "hot sire", Sir Damion. Pharalet, by *Pharamond II has a big, rugged, scopy tough sort, that is a sister to a winner.

The very good producer Precious, by Supremus, dam of many winners, has a strong, alert, quick daughter that will do for early racing.

*Evaporate, one of the few daughters of England's leading sire Precipitation in America, is dam of a big robust filly that looks like furnishing into a fine mare, in time. This one has lots of scope and outcome to her.

At the same stud is a tall, fine sharp sort of filly by Singing Wood out of Everneat, that is owned by Col. and Mrs. Huxley Brown. Also at Elmhurst is a very promising, straight moving, speedy colt by the young sire War Dog from Kitty Ragland, a producing daughter of High Time. All of these sell together at Saratoga on Tuesday, August 13.

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Miss Marie Schulz as an owner-rider has had winning rounds on GRAND TOY. They are pictured here at Fairfield County Hunt Club Show.--Freudy Photos.



Mrs. Ralph King, of Chagrin Valley, Ohio, rode her winning KATHLEEN M., at Allegheny Country Club Horse Show.--Freudy Photos.



Miss Muriel Butler and her PROMULGATOR are a consistent owner-rider combination on the West Coast. The Thoroughbred is by *WAR FAME. Miss Butler is a student of agriculture at the Univ. of California.

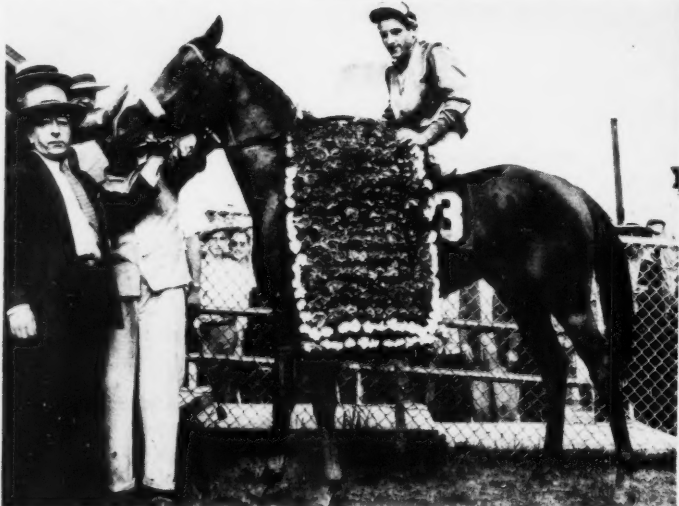
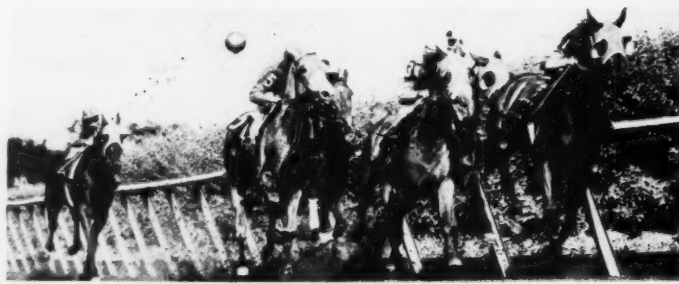
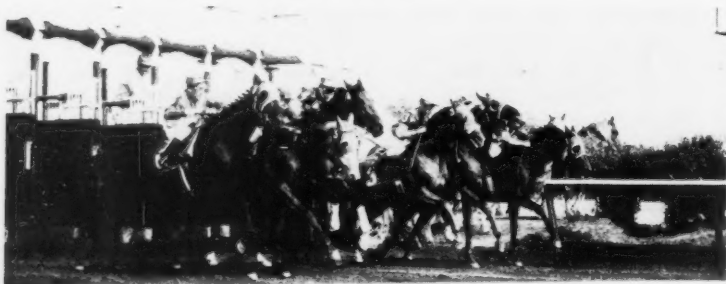


George Braun rides and shows his own hunters and jumpers. His PABST BREW, pictured at Fairfield, has beaten the best this year.--Freudy Photos.

Arlington And Hollywood Park Stakes



Fred Astaire was putting on his straw hat to get to the winner's circle in the Hollywood Park \$100,000 Hollywood Gold Cup when his **TRIPPLICATE** won the blue ribbon event of the west coast summer season. The time of 2:00-2/5, track record, was equalled, as L. B. Mayer's **HONEYMOON** defeated the cross-country air-traveler, Woolford Farm's **HISTORIAN** for the place as the later never found racing room in the stretch. Clyde Phillips and Mr. Astaire were presented the Gold Cup by Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the California Governor, as 50,000 spectators roared their acclaim.

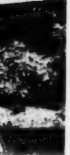


They get a good start and then Al Gaal's **THE DUDE**, #3, bore out the legendary Arlington Classic tradition by beating the favorite, in this case, **ASSAULT**, #4. In the stretch turn, **ATHENIA**, #1, led **THE DUDE** as **ASSAULT** was boxed on the rail. **THE DUDE**, a California-bred son of **ALIBHAI**, led **SGT. SPENCE**, **MIGHTY STORY** as **ASSAULT** and **LORD BOSWELL** finished last and next to last. J. D. Jackson, track manager at Arlington presented Al Gaal, owner-trainer with the cup. Jockey M. Duhon was up.

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Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

Assault And Boswell Injuries Responsible For Reversal Of Form; Remarks On The Dude's Breeding

Last week in this department of The Chronicle some account was given of the amazing result of the \$60,000 added Classic Stakes at Arlington Park, Chicago, run July 27, in which the season's 3-year-old hero Assault, a top-heavy favorite, ran last, with the strongly-backed second choice, Lord Boswell, finishing next to last; the winner being The Dude, at 6 1-2 to 1, which colt took the lead early in the race, showed the way thereafter and won handily by a length and a half in the excellent time of 2:02 3-5 for the mile and a quarter.

The races run by Assault and Lord Boswell were, to the percipient horseman, altogether too bad to be true—and after the race it developed that Assault pulled up very sore, failed to walk out of it and upon veterinary examination it was discovered that he had strained a muscle in his quarter and will be on the shelf for some time. It is improbable that he will be able to fill any of his engagements at Saratoga, and if he does not race again in 1946 it will be no surprise.

As for Lord Boswell, he had the appearance of sulking throughout and was so described in the official chart of the race—but when gotten to the stable it was found that, like Assault, he had come out of the contest much the worse for wear. Seeming very sore upon one front foot, it was revealed that he had started a quarter-crack—and, like Assault, he also is in the hospital undergoing repairs, with little likelihood of being seen in public again in months.

That these two good colts did not disgrace themselves in the manner that seemed superficially the case it is pleasing to know, as before the full facts were evidence they were being unmercifully criticised.

Meanwhile a few details regarding the colt that won the Classic will be of interest, for he is a truly exceptional little fellow.

"Little fellow" is said advisedly, for The Dude, under the standard, is just 14.3 1-2 inches in height and in make-up conforms to his inches, being a "little dude" in every respect—in fact has been ever since he was foaled, hence his name.

It would be hard to imagine a more charming colt than this one, as he is "tallor made" from tip to tip and was not only tastefully cut out but put together so neatly that to find fault with him is difficult.

He has a small and lovely head, inclining toward the Arabian in pattern, a nice neck, is unusually deep

Saratoga at Jamaica

1st running Mars 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 3, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,920; 2nd, \$3,000; 3rd, \$1,500; 4th, \$750. Winner: Ch. f., by Questionnaire—Ever Dear, by Eternal. Trainer: J. H. Skirvin. Breeder: Dr. E. Asbury. Time: 1:44.

1. Aladeur, (A. C. Ernst), 108, C. McCreary.
2. Dorothy Brown, (J. B. Theall), 113, E. Guerin.
3. Lovemenow, (Cedar Farm), 115, A. Snider.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. M. Jeffords' Mahout, 120, W. D. Wright; W. S. Horne's Skyfighter, 107, T. Atkinson; E. P. Taylor's Windfields, 114, N. L. Pierson; Mrs. A. Roberts' War Watch, 112, A. Scotti; A. C. Ernst's Albion, 102, H. Woodhouse. Won driving by 2 1/2; place same by 2 1/2; show same by neck. Scratched: Inroc.

Saratoga

17th running Wilson Stakes, Mon., Aug. 5, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$17,500; 2nd, \$4,000; 3rd, \$2,000; 4th, \$1,000. Winner: br. c., (4), by Case Ace—Coquelicot, by Man o'War. Trainer: O. White. Breeder: W. M. Jeffords. Time: 1:36 3-5.

1. Pavot, (W. M. Jeffords), 126, A. Kirkland.
2. Gallorette, (W. L. Brann), 121, H. B. Wilson.
3. Larky Day, (H. La Montagne), 112, T. Atkinson.

Eleven started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Polynesian, 117, W. D. Wright; Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Styxie, 120, H. Woodhouse; Mrs. E. Mulrenan's First Fiddle, 117, H. Lindberg; G. D. Widener's Lucky Draw, 128, C. McCreary; J. B. Theall's King Dorset, 113, E. Guerin; W. Ziegler, Jr.'s Bounding Home, 112, W. Mann; Pentagon Stable's The Doge, 113, C. Kirk; Greentree Stable's Colindance, 112, A. Snider. Won driving by neck; place same by neck; show same by head. Scratched: New Moon.

72nd running Flash Stakes, Tues., Aug. 6, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$10,450; 2nd, \$2,000; 3rd, \$1,000; 4th, \$500. Winner: b. c., by Third Degree—Spanish Moss, by Chicote. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Breeder: Greentree Stable. Time: 1:05 3-5.

1. Gestapo, (Greentree Stable), 113, W. D. Wright.
2. Liberty Road, (Brookmeade Stable), 113, B. James.
3. Jobstown, (W. Helis), 113, S. Clark.

Twelve started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. C. O. Iselin's Nassau, 113, R. Nash; Mrs. J. Hertz's Owners Choice, 113, A. Kirkland; W. M. Jeffords' Uple Remus, 113, A. De Lara; Rock Hill Farm's Shaffie, 116, H. Woodhouse; J. M. Roebing's Marble Arch, 113, T. Atkinson; A. T. Simmons' Gold Bull, 113, A. Snider; C. MacLeod's Useless, 116, T. May; A. T. Simmons' Eternal War, 123, E. Guerin; Glen Riddle Farm's War Glance, 113, W. Mann. Won easily by 2; place driving by head; show same by 2. Scratched: High Trend.

Atlantic City

1st running World's Playground Stakes, Sat., Aug. 3, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$10,900; 2nd, \$1,500; 3rd, \$1,000; 4th, \$500. Winner: b. g., by Challedon—

through the heart, with splendid shoulders and powerfully muscled through the breast, his body is compact and closely coupled to his hind quarters, which are very smoothly turned, and his legs and feet are models in formation, the cleanness of his legs and the chiseled character of his joints and tendons being conspicuous. In color he is a burnished golden chestnut with a stripe in his face.

His temperament is excellent. Very free-running by nature, he is not headstrong but is flexible in his jockey's hands and while extreme speed is pre-eminently his attribute, he can go a distance—our "classic" one—in convincing style. His action is extremely smooth and easy, being of that effortless description that it is a pleasure to see.

The breeding of The Dude is perhaps his most remarkable asset as he represents the modern "international Thoroughbred" in a manner as complete as it is interesting.

Orissa, by Purchase. Trainer: P. M. Burch. Breeder: Howe Stable. Time: 1:11 3-5.

1. Donor, (D. Howe), 122, J. Lynch.
2. Lookout Son, (Lookout Stock Farm), 117, N. Jensen.
3. Cellophane, (Brookmeade Stable), 114, M. N. Gonzalez.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): H. A. Perkins' Milk Pact, 114, M. A. Buxton; Mrs. M. E. Whitney's Bullet Proof, 114, C. Kirk; Mrs. E. Mucker's River Scotch, 116, C. Hooper; S. W. Labrot, Jr.'s Manchac, 114, B. Hacker. Won easily by 3; place driving by 5; show same by head. Scratched: Rampano, Repand, Sissie G., Oberod.

Washington Park

1st running Quick Step Stakes, Wed., July 31, 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$15,450; 2nd, \$4,000; 3rd, \$2,000; 4th, \$1,000. Winner: b. c., (3), by Fighting Fox—Stony Stare, by Campfire. Trainer: H. H. Battle. Breeder: A. B. Hancock. Time: 1:10 4-5.

1. Fighting Frank, (Mrs. L. Donovan), 108 1/2, G. South.
2. Armed, (Calumet Farm), 130, N. L. Pierson.
3. Three Dots, (J. H. Rouse), 124, J. Adams.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): H. P. Headley's Little Nip, 107, L. Hansman; Brent & Talbot's Tiger Rebel, 114 1/2, R. Campbell. Won easily by 2 1/2; place driving by 6; show same by head. Scratched: Duquesne, Chesty, Enflade.

24th running Sheridan 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 3, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$30,000 added; net value to winner, \$23,850; 2nd, \$6,000; 3rd, \$3,000; 4th, \$1,500. Winner: b. g., (5), by Bull Lea—Armful, by Chance Shot. Trainer: B. A. Jones. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Time: 1:35 (new track record).

1. Armed, (Calumet Farm), 130, N. L. Pierson.
2. Brookfield, (Brookfield Farm), 124, R. Root.
3. Challenge Me, (Brolite Farm), 112, A. Skoronski.

Ten started; also ran (order of finish): T. D. Buhl's Air Sailor, 110, J. Adams; Mrs. V. E. Smith's Sirius, 112, R. Campbell; Calumet Farm's Pot O' Luck, 118, F. A. Smith; H. Wells' Equifox, 112, A. Bodiu; Shady Brook Farm's Sandalger, 110, J. W. Martin; H. P. Headley's Pellicle, 110, G. South; Mrs. A. L. Rice's Sir Blm, 111, I. Hanford. Won easily by 4; place driving by 3/4; show same by 3/4. Scratched: Kentucky, Message, With Pleasure.

Rockingham Park

Springsteel 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 3, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,825; 2nd, \$1,500; 3rd, \$1,000; 4th, \$500. Winner: b. g., (5), by Menow—Float, by Man o'War. Trainer: R. Moore. Breeder: S. D. Riddle. Time: 1:52 1-5.

1. Float Me, (C. P. Herrmann), 109 1/2, A. Daniels.
2. Dinner Party, (Mrs. C. P. Amodie), 126, G. Hettinger.
3. Bel Reigh, (Mrs. T. Christopher), 122, R. L. Baird.

Six started; also ran (order of finish): R. B. Carroll's Winsome Lad, 106, F. Zehr; W. E. Schlusmeyer's Gabe Paul, 113, H. Pratt; R. B. Carroll's Do-Reigh-Mi, 110, J. Berz. Won driving by 1; place same by 3; show same by neck. Scratched: Incoming, Halbarall.

Several years ago when L. B. Mayer, the "movie" magnate, was laying the foundations for his now extensive California stud-farm, he imported a number of stallions and mares with which to stock it, and The Dude is the progeny of 2 of them, one of each sex.

His sire is the English stallion *Alibhai, son of Hyperion, for the past decade the most successful stallion in Britain. And, by the way The Dude is much like his grandsire individually, Hyperion being a little chestnut horse of exquisite quality. Maternally, *Alibhai is out of Tere-sina, one of the most distinguished English race and brood-mares of the past quarter-century, and she by the great race horse and sire Tracery—that, as is well known, was bred in Kentucky by the late August Belmont II, taken to England as a yearling and never returned to America, greatly to the loss of our blood-stock interests.

About the same time Mr. Mayer

Colonel Hamilton Returns With 100 Captured Horses

In the wake of Col. Fred L. Hamilton, Chief of Remount, who just returned from Europe, approximately 100 more of the finest broodmares and stallions in the European Axis countries will land at Newport News, Virginia, August 10. This announcement was made by the Quartermaster General of the United States Army. The horses were shipped from Bremerhaven, German.

This shipment represents the 2nd lot of horses from Germany. The first lot was received when 152 blooded horses were shipped to the Aleshire Quartermaster Remount Depot, at Front Royal, Va., last winter. Most of the horses shipped at that time were animals captured from the German Wehrmacht by the 3rd Army. A few were requisitioned from the German citizens by the United States Army of Occupation and some were requisitioned from the ex-German Government.

Both shipments of horses came as result of the inspection trip to Europe made by Col. Hamilton. These horses are considered the legal property of the United States, "war booty" under the articles of the Geneva Convention.

The 2nd shipment was to amount to over 300 horses but certain legal aspects and claims of the Allies reduced it to 100, which includes Thoroughbreds, half-breds, Arabs and Arab kinds. Twelve are mature stallions; 10 young stallions.

In order to facilitate registration in the U. S., property rights to the horses in question have been definitely established for the War Department. Every precaution has been taken to establish and verify the identity of each individual.

These horses, will be shipped to Front Royal, Va., for strict quarantine for one month, after which the broodmares will be held at Front Royal and the stallions will be assigned to civilian agents.

imported Alibhai—who never raced and was bought on his blood-lines for breeding purposes solely—he also imported a young filly for breeding purposes, called *Donatrice, she being bred in England but by the Italian-bred Donatello 2d and out of the French-bred Tivoli 2d, by *Teddy. The next dam was Tiara, by Flying Orb, and the next the famous race and brood mare Donnetta, by Donovan. . . . Donatrice, when but three years old, was bred to *Alibhai, then but four, and The Dude resulted.

Donatello 2d was the champion Italian 2 and 3-year-old of his seasons and was unbeaten. Being taken to France for the Grand Prix de Paris, he there sustained his only defeat, but narrowly, being 2nd, beat-

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Some Saratoga Bound Virginia Yearlings

**Keen Owner Interest Shows Results
In Quality And Condition At Blue
Ridge, North Cliff And O'Sullivan**

By Hark Forrard

Blue Ridge Stud

One of the most pleasant post-war developments in the Virginia Thoroughbred breeding picture is the great interest being taken in Mrs. George L. Harrison's Blue Ridge stud near Upperville by her son Gordon Grayson. He was elected a director of the Virginia Horsemen's Association this spring and has taken a very active part in preparing the yearlings for the Saratoga sales. In so doing he is following in the footsteps of one of the most successful breeders of modern times, his father, the late Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

Blue Ridge has a top filly in the chestnut by Equistone out of Flying Wind, the dam of the stakes winning Windmill and three other frequent winners. This is a well balanced filly with a good walk, a quality head, excellent legs and well-developed quarters. She is a good advertisement for her young sire, with first foals now yearlings.

Another filly which will have great paddock value when her racing days are over is the chestnut by Questionnaire out of the great producing mare Minnant by Pennant, the dam of the stakes winners Bold Salute, Blue Pennant, Magnificent and Augury. She is a quality filly that stands over a lot of ground with a splendid set of legs (the hind leg being unusually straight) and a lovely head. She is sure to attract eager attention at Saratoga.

The third of these Graces is a black filly by Grand Slam out of Watch Her, a full sister to Tick On, and the dam of three winners. This is a well-made, useful filly, rather long, that very much resembles her dam.

Blue Ridge is also fitting for the sales two colts for Robert Sterling Clark who owns the adjoining farm, but is going to Europe to pick up the threads of his breeding interests necessarily somewhat frayed during the war. Mr. Clark will be remembered as the breeder of the great race mare Galatea, winner of the Oaks in England.

There is a bay colt by the young stallion pictor (by *Challenger II) out of imported Boreale by the good French sire Vatout. This is a useful sort of colt with a good walk and an unusually well developed wither. The brown by Blue Larkspur is one of three colts by that great sire which will be sold at Saratoga (none will be sold at Keeneland). He is a short-legged, deep-bodied colt with a grand spring of rib and a particularly good walk, a very solid sort. All five of the consignment are in excellent shape and have perfect manners, quite an item as far as trainer-buyers are concerned.

O'Sullivan And North Cliff Farms

There are always two schools of thought about exhibiting Saratoga yearlings at horse shows. The one holds that entirely too much risk is involved and that the chance of getting a good colt hurt makes the whole procedure too dangerous. The other believes that experience in shipping will make the colts travel better and eat more in the strange surroundings of the sale barns and

that the ability to stand up and show themselves will be all to their advantage when they are led out for the inspection of buyers.

One consigner who emphatically belongs to the latter school is Justin Funkhouser of the O'Sullivan Farms near Charles Town, W. Va. His four sale yearlings have gone to the Blue Ridge Hunt, Upperville and Virginia Horsemen's Shows this season and have gained, not only experience but a good string of ribbons besides. The colt that has attracted the most attention is the big chestnut by King Cole out of the winner Notas Sociales by Blue Larkspur. This is a rangy colt with a splendid front, sloping shoulder and prominent wither. He has excellent legs and feet and an unusual amount of bone. First at Blue Ridge, he was placed 2nd to his stablemate at the Virginia Horsemen's Assn., show at Warrenton by J. A. Estes, editor of "The Blood Horse". He was also a popular choice in the judging contest at the latter show.

The colt that placed first at this show is the bay by Bull Moose out of Sure Miss by *Swift and Sure. He is a compact, blocky colt that looks to have early speed, very sound and durable. The fact that he is a little plain in the head and neck steered away most of the contestants at Warrenton, but this did not bother Judge Estes nor the knowledge (acquired next day) that his dam won 14 races. Just to make it a clean sweep at Warrenton, the O'Sullivan Farms took 3rd place with the brown colt by Chicuelo out of Bad Breaks by *Epinard. This is much the same type as the last colt, a sound tightly-made useful horse that looks like making money for his next owner.

The one filly in the consignment, a brown by King Cole out of Short Run by Hard Tack, was placed at Warrenton in the produce class with her half-sister of 1946 by Supremus. She is not as big as the King Cole colt, but has the same scope, quality and substance.

North Cliff Farm

It is a great pleasure to see two young people like the Melville Church II's doing a grand job building up a farm and a stud on a paying basis and having a swell time in the process. The yearlings they are fitting for Saratoga have the great advantage of their close personal attention. As long as we have people like this in the Thoroughbred breeding game we shall continue to have a pretty sound industry.

I had the pleasure of inspecting the North Cliff yearlings with that

eminent authority and delightful companion, J. A. Estes, editor of "The Blood Horse". At the top of the colts I placed the bay by Ladysman out of Lotus Flower which is out of the great race mare and producer Waterblossom. This colt has a quality head, a splendid shoulder and the best of legs and feet. He is well balanced, walks perfectly straight and has that electric quality about him that spells speed. The bay colt by *Quatre Bras II or Okapi out of Angelus Tempo by *Pharamond II is big and heavily muscled with the straightish shoulder and short pasterns that often denote the sprinter. He is a hard, durable sort that should make a quick 2-year-old.

The brown colt by Ladysman out of Brown Gold, winner of 15 races, is Mrs. Church's choice. He is a beautifully topped colt, big and rangy and at the same time well balanced. Last of the colts is the bay by Petrose out of Sweet Betsy by *Carlaris, a compact colt of sprinter type with a good body and nice hind leg.

Among the fillies the chestnut, by Ladysman out of the winning and producing mare Noticing by Transmute, particularly stands out. She has a lovely head and neck, a particularly well sloped shoulder and prominent wither, excellent legs and feet and a grand walk. In the paddock she is said to outgallop her companions and it looks as though she would keep up the practice on the track. Another filly that Estes pronounced a sure bet to win is the bay by Petrose out of Transfer Miss, half-sister to the stakes winner Silk Cloud. This is a quality filly, not big, but well balanced and racy looking.

The Church's are also fitting a bay filly belonging to Lt. Col. J. B.

J. Townsend by Head Play out of Dijonette. She is short and compact and obviously a good doer, the kind that always cleans up her feed. Other yearlings under the Church's charge are a bay filly and a brown colt by Wise Pete, the property of Rear Admiral Lewis L. Strauss. The filly, out of Lady Weaver by Hildur, is the neat quality type with a square, elastic walk. The colt out of the winner Step Miss is a neatly turned, good legged animal, with the compactness and heavy muscling associated with early speed. All of the North Cliff yearlings are in excellent condition and should give a good account of themselves at Saratoga.

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The 2nd offering by the grey Coq d'Esprit, whose dam was sister to Pimenta, grandam of Headplay winner of ten of the leading stake races in this country, is out of Lady Nymph, she by Abbot's Nymph out of Mary Pagen.

The brown gelding by Smithsonian is out of Clifton's Diana she by *Coq Gaulois winner of 17 races, one of the foremost jumper sires in this country and in France, whose latest winner is Delhi Dan whose dam is by the great French racehorse.

The last of this lot which will be sold the opening night is a grey filly by Smithsonian out of Clifton's Dawn, she by *Belfonds winner of the French Derby. 2nd dam is Clifton's Star, daughter of *Coq Gaulois; 3rd dam Explicitly, producer of Cuban Flag winner at 2, 4 and 5 years. Explicitly was half-sister to General Gomez, winner of Hudson Stakes, Christmas Handicap, etc.

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Breeders' Notes

"Coal Black Lady"

Imp, the "Coal Black Lady" was considered the greatest of the race-mares recently when radio-announcer Clem McCarthy and John B. Campbell got to reminiscing. Both agreed that horses of different periods could not be compared with any intelligence, certainly the money earnings standard is no reliable barometer. This thought is furthered when the Thoroughbred Racing Association, compared Miss Woodford, foaled in 1880 and the champion filly of last year, Busher. The former was ranked by many as the best racemare ever bred in America. Between the ages of 2 and 6 she won 37 of her 48 races and \$118,270. In many of her starts she was pitted against the best of the opposite sex and, on one occasion, she raced at 2-mile heats in 3:33, and 3:31½, which is still a record. High weights never stopped her. She was the first American Thoroughbred to win over \$50,000 in a single season, earning \$51,120 in 1883, then the first to win over \$100,000 all told, a figure that no American mare succeeded in surpassing until 1925—an extraordinary feat.—On the other hand, Busher in 20 starts, retired at the end of her 3-year-old season in 1945, earned \$334,035 and is now 9th on the list of the money winning horses of the world. She is \$625 behind Challedon and 1 victory in 1946 will put her among the 1st 6 money winning Thoroughbreds of the world. Assault is now 5th with \$356,970, some \$204,000 back of Whirlaway.

Mr. Flagg's Charing Cross

Charing Cross, 12-year-old son of *Sir Gallahad III, out of *Cross of Gold, by Gay Crusader, which has been standing up in Pennsylvania, at the Hanover Shoe Farm, has recently been purchased by E. R. Flagg, Old Glory Farm, Robeson, Pa. Mr. Flagg will stand Charing Cross in Virginia at Mrs. Marie A. Moore's High Hope Farm, mid-way between The Plains and Middleburg. Mrs. Moore has handled Mr. Flagg's yearlings which will sell at the Saratoga Sales and stands the well bred Pass Out son of *By Pass II, at her home farm. Charing Cross will come to Virginia early in August.

August Purses

Racing Associations, the country over, will put up a total of \$920,000 in added money for 55 stakes races scheduled during the month of August.

Strassburger's Five

Ralph Beaver Strassburger has 5 colts in preparation for the Saratoga Sales under the management of Ray Bryson in Maryland. These are by the well bred but unraced sires *East Side II and *Brides, 4 by the former, 1 by the latter. The true moving son of *East Side—*Tomorrow II, by *Easton is perhaps the best, a well balanced one too. Like the sires, most of the dams of this group were refugees from France, which were brought over during the war and were not raced. The *Aquadecade colt is a stout, plain solid one that will improve with age. The *Cambria colt is smart, quick in the paddock, and looks like coming to hand soon. The colts by *Brides—*Giuditta and *East Side II—*Erie II are tall, lightly made individuals that look like distance racing and slow development to maturity. This group combines the best blood of England, France, Germany and Italy and should attract knowing buyers.—Humphrey Finney.

Hells Consignor

William Hells, famous as buyer of yearlings, will doubtless reach his goal one day as one of the country's leading producers of Thoroughbred yearlings. He intends to consign a first consignment, of some 30 yearlings, to the Fasig-Tipton Sales in Saratoga next year. At his Hells Stock Farm, near Jobstown, N. J., stand the stallions *Rounders, Attention, Valdina Orphan, Brave Soldier and Dell. The \$65,000 one-time winner Pericles is slated to join these studs next winter. *Rounders stood at stud this past season and is racing again. Mr. Hells expects to eventually breed over 150 yearlings on his vast Thoroughbred nursery.

Woods Of Arizona

Wilton Woods, Somerton, Arizona, in addition to his profession of producing vegetables for the market engages in the hobby of breeding Thoroughbreds. He has shipped 5 yearlings by Dogaway to the Del Mar Turf Club's Western States Yearling Sales, August 31 and Sept. 1. Dogaway, son of *Bull Dog, stands at Mr. Woods' stud, along with the old Woolford Farm's flyer, Joe Schenck, son of Lawrin's sire, Inco. Joe Schenck's first foals will be yearlings in 1947. Dogaway was the sire of the 1945 high price yearling of the California Sales, \$12,000, which record was boosted by *Beau Pere this year with a price of \$15,-

000. Mr. Woods' best known mare is Gint o'Gold, having produced 6 winners. She was a stakes winner of \$12,190, including the Great Tulsa Handicap.

The Hansons' Stud

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hanson, whose farm "Mount Prospect" is in the Potomac Hunt country in Maryland, have acquired this past spring 2 broodmares, Berry Patch, a winner on the flat in former years, by

Brown Bud, and Who Won, daughter of Man o'War. Berry Patch foaled a chestnut filly by Pastuerized and both mares have been bred back to Pastuerized.

Rockingham's Endurances

Endurance tests, that is what Lou Smith and his Rockingham Park cohorts call their August 7, 1-2; August 14, 1½ and August 21, 1½ races featuring the last 3 weeks at the "Rock".

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Bay Colt by Milkman—Moving Star by *North Star III—Cinema

Brother to the winners Celtics, Tim o'Shank and Saros. Half brother to Equistar winner of 15 races and \$22,582 to end of 1945. Out of a daughter of Cinema, winner of the Spinaway Stakes, etc.

Ch. c. by Milkman—Carence, by *Pharamond II—Careful

Brother to winner Early Riser and out of a winner, a half sister to Lochinvar winner of Kent Stakes, Merchants & Citizens, Quaker City Handicaps. 1st dam, Carence is a daughter of the stakes mare Careful, winner of 26 races and \$76,798.

B. c. by Milkman—Gala Moment, by *Sir Gallahad III—Breathing Spell

Brother to Galactic, winner of Pimlico Nursery and Survivor Stakes, and of Jersey Cream, winner in 1946. Half brother to the winner Browsing. Gala Moment is a sister to Sir Thomas, winner of 18 races and beaten a head in the Futurity.

Br. c. by Milkman—Sea Cradle, by Toro—*Sea Dream

Brother to Rytina, winner Adirondack Handicap at 2, brother to winners Sea Raft, Seal Rock, Bottom Rail and Milk Route, 17 wins to date, half brother to winner Sea Foam. The produce of Sea Cradle have won 35 races and \$54,679 to the end of 1945.

Ch. f. by Milkman—Timely, by High Time—Griselda

Sister to Early Delivery, winner of 34 races and \$44,807 to end of 1945 including Hialeah Park Inaugural Handicap and Belgrade stakes, Daily Delivery, winner of De Soto Handicap and of winners Early Morn (20 wins) Graded, Parachutist, Rising Light, Up In Time, 2-yr.-old Skimmer, winner in 1946.

B. c. by Milkman—Amusing by Stimulus—Amusement

Brother to the winners Milk Chocolate and Stolen Kiss. Half brother to the winners What Fun and Kinky. Second dam, Amusement was a winner and producer of stakes winner Cowlitz (Troy Stakes, etc.), and Milk Punch, 25 wins to end of 1944 including Golden Rod Handicap.

Br. c. Milkman—Ladyofshalott, by *Sir Gallahad III—Afloat

Brother to the winners, Galamilk and Spring Dell. This is the family of War Relic, Level Best, Electioneer, Dorante and Herzog. *Sir Gallahad III was the leading money winning sire for 4 seasons and the leading broodmare sire 4 seasons including the last 3 in succession. In 1944 the offspring of his daughters set a new high mark, winning a total of 447 races and \$1,024,290.

Property of F. Ambrose Clark

Blk. f. by Milkman—Link's Girl, by John P. Grier—*Harmonize II

Link's Girl, foaled in 1935, only started 3 times, was 2nd twice. Half sister to Carol Ann who won ten times. John P. Grier has proved himself to be a great producing sire as well as being highly successful on the track. He was sire of the dams of the stakes winners Bounding Home, (Belmont Stakes) Breezing Home (Great American, Flash Stakes, New Rochelle Handicap) Good Harvest (Rowe Memorial, Jerome, Metropolitan, Yorktown Handicaps) Red Shoes (Pimlico Oaks, Schuylerville Oaks) etc.

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Bel Air Draws 69 'Chasers In 8 Events

The Harford County Fair Association, T. Roy Brooks President, G. Ray Bryson, vice president and general manager, finished a successful season last week with 8 steeplechase races carded and a total of 69 starters. Jockey Adams was outstanding rider being up on 3 winners, Gay Venture, Fred Havecker and George Corn. T. T. Mott had the largest number of winners. Summaries during Bel Air's meeting follow as well as those at the opening of Saratoga.

SUMMARIES

BEL AIR, MARYLAND

Cl. 'chase, Tues., July 30, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000 added. Net value to winner, \$700; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: dk. b. m. (5), by "Boswell-Teddums, by Gallant Fox. Trainer: N. L. Brown. Breeder: Belair Stud. Time: 4:19.

1. Bowling Lady, (Mrs. N. L. Brown), 133, W. Brown.
2. MaMie's Lad, (A. J. Pacello), 144, J. Kinnard.
3. Leave Alone, (J. M. Marshall), 136, F. Enriquez.

Nine started and seven finished; also ran (order of finish): G. F. Strickland's Fox Hill, 142, Mr. J. Boerner; J. Stuart's Rice Cake, 144, P. Smiley; Mrs. A. White's Royal Scotch, 141, F. D. Adams; Miss H. Noyes' Uncle Dutchie, 139, F. Ross; fell: T. T. Mott's Art School, 147, J. McCulloch; fell: Mrs. H. Obre's Mor-Luc, 132, R. S. McDonald. Won easily by 20; place driving by 4; show same by head. Scratched: Cortesano, Big Abel, Fixture Card, Gay Venture.

Cl. Mdn. 'chase, Wed., July 31, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$700; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. g., (4), by Grand Time-Lady Alberta, by Knight of Kilcash. Trainer: Miss J. Johnson. Breeder: Mrs. DuPont Scott. Time: 4:12 3-5.

1. Chen, (T. T. Mott), 145, J. McCulloch.
2. Lone Herbert, (W. Stephens), 144, O. A. Brown.
3. Spurious Count, (Miss E. C. Bosley), 143, J. Meyer.

Six started and five finished; also ran (order of finish): M. M. McNaughton's Silver Thyr, 136, J. Walsh; H. Haupt's Grand Flag, 131, F. Enriquez; lost rider: Mrs. Kirkpatrick's Fixture Card, 136, R. S. McDonald. Won handily by 30; place driving by 40; place same by 20. Scratched: Bowling Lady, Hobby's First, Uncle Dutchie.

Cl. 'chase, Fri., Aug. 2, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$700; 2nd:

\$150; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b. g., (6), by Bold Venture-Mad Step, by Mad Hatter. Trainer: J. Morris. Breeder: Mereworth Farm. Time: 3:49 3-5.

1. Gay Venture, (J. H. Morris), 144, F. D. Adams.
2. Bar Ship, (E. Horn), 135, J. Meyers.
3. Hobby's First, (E. Ferrante), 143, F. Enriquez.

Ten started and nine finished; also ran (order of finish): J. Stuart's Rice Cake, 147, J. McCulloch; J. E. Keyser's Flag of Spain, 140, J. Brooks; I. Beavers' Anchors Down, 140, R. S. McDonald; G. F. Strickland's Fox Hill, 144, Mr. J. K. Boerner; A. Bounamo's Lord Hairan, 139, R. Miller; Mrs. D. Chamblin's Cortesano, 140, T. Gordon; ran out: W. Wickes, Jr.'s Fonsilver, 138, F. Pfister. Won ridden out by 7; place driving by 5; show same by 20. Scratched: Sir Bluesteel, Ducker, Red Trap, Chen.

SARATOGA

Allow. 'chase, Mon., Aug. 5, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,235; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: blk. g., (5), by Jean Bart-Best by Test, by Black Toney. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: J. F. Fanagan. Time: 4:19.

1. Middle River, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 153, J. Magee.
2. Spikery, (Mrs. M. E. Whitney), 155, D. Marzani.
3. Flying Dolphin, (F. A. Clark), 150, C. Gibson.

Six started and five finished; also ran (order of finish): H. S. Horkheimer's Gala Reigh, 149, J. Meyers; Brookmeade Stable's Katylea, 139, F. D. Adams; fell: 14th fence, Montpelier's Reykjavik, 152, E. Jennings. Won easily by 6; place driving by 10; show same by neck. Scratched: Wrack.

Mdns. combination, cl. or allow. hurdles, Tues., Aug. 6, abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,000. Net value to winner, \$1,570; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: b. g., (5), by Petee-Wrack-Madness, by Mad Hatter. Trainer: W. R. Miller. Breeder: C. D. Toothman. Time: 2:33 2-5.

1. Zadoc, (H. E. Talbott), 140, J. Meyers.
2. High Tint, (G. H. Bostwick), 145, F. Slate.
3. Grey King, (W. Wickes, Jr.), 140, E. Jennings.

Eight started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Roving Spirit, 135, F. Kratz; J. Von Leidersdorff's Check Check, 132, F. D. Adams; Mrs. C. Sullivan's Sun Bath, 142, E. A. Russell; J. M. Marshall's Ace Star, 131, T. Mongello; Montpelier's Faid Pass, 134, M. Fife. Won easily by 6; place driving by 2; show same by 6. Scratched: Teton, Fire High, Henry Ray, Captains Aide, Quonset, Monitor.

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The Champagne Stakes	- - - - -	One Mile	- - - - -	20,000 added
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Keeneland Enjoys Best Yearling Sale

Buyers Showered With Old Southern Hospitality As 415 Colts And Fillies Bring \$4,113,600 To Break All Previous Averages

When the bidding in the Keeneland Yearling Summer Sales in Lexington, Ky., was over last week the responsible Kentuckians might well have been kissing their mothers-in-law for the freshmen of tomorrow's turf classics had brought them more money from more buyers at higher averages than any horses sold in history.

The tension of the yearling auction sales was over when the last gavel was swung and 415 Thoroughbred yearlings had brought a total of \$4,113,600 for an all time record high average of \$9,912. This exceeded last year's record of over \$7,700. Had it not been for the one bad afternoon vendue it would have been an average of over \$10,000.

Buyers had come from California, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. They had come there to Keeneland's Race Track and sales pavilion for bargains in yearling racing stock and had bid furiously to set a new American record of \$54,000 for fillies and a 4th all-time high for a colt of \$65,000. There was none of the evening-gown-tiara-dinner-jacket atmosphere of twenty years ago at Saratoga, when the turf was made up entirely of the social set. The bidders and buyers at Keeneland's 1946 sales, were, for the most part, the business men of racing, wearing the attire of the tracks of today—open-neck Hollywood collared shirts and jackets, colored galluses and other indiscriminate but comfortable get-ups for the expected heat of August days in Kentucky.

The Breeders' Sales Co., had left nothing undone. Stalls were provided for each and every yearling. Air conditioning was available for the pavilion but scarcely necessary during the 4 delightfully cool days, unexpected in middle-western mid-summer, and every bidder and buyer who de-planed or de-trained in Lexington was accorded every consideration, from fair taxi fares to O. P. A. prices for lodging and food. Everything was reasonable in Kentucky but the price of yearlings. Yet this sale of selected yearlings from a quality standard well justified the sensational demand and bidding which continued throughout the 8 sessions.

For the most part, all consignors exceeded their 1945 averages. A few did not, but then their prices were very close to the record breaking highs of the previous year. The pessimists who persisted in their beliefs that the sales would be off were quickly won over the first afternoon and sat stary-eyed for a spell pencilling prices in their catalogues. Then, imbued with the spirit of the sales and the sensational beginning, some even dreamed out loud of \$100,000 sales.

Surely Arthur B. Hancock, who has lead all the rest of the breeders, like Ben Abu did in the book of gold, for these many years, and Dale Shaffer's Coldstream Stud, which has produced a voluminous share of the stakes winners of the past 2 years, were justified in thinking that their outstanding individuals might well exceed the top prices of the open-

ing sessions. Mr. Hancock's average of \$11,072 for 47 yearlings in 1945 was exceeded as he got \$455,500 for 38 yearlings this year for an average of \$11,987. Coldstream jumped its average from \$14,995 in 1945 to an unheard of \$18,535, when \$426,300 was obtained for 23 head.

Walter Salmon's Mereworth Farm, which has sold 45 yearlings for \$283,400 for an average of \$6,297 in 1945 really outdid its old record with a tremendous sale of 48 yearlings for \$449,700, an average of \$9,368. Such were the successes of the larger consignors.

The Military Stock Farm connections were happy. This average had risen from \$2,540 for 20 head in 1945 to \$6,655 for the 11 head sold this year. Charlton Clay almost doubled his average of \$3,511 in 1945 when he got \$69,200 for 10 head. Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Jones had the most sensationally successful sale in their history of breeding as 7 horses brought \$108,500 and an average of \$15,500, well above the \$6,687 established last year.

In the department of underestimation, it was a fabulous sale. Everyone was happy, even the buyers. The breeders had so much money that it is related by Del Holeman, the Tennessee philosopher and Thoroughbred breeder, that one man had to throw away \$450 in small bills to make room for his pocket knife. This breeder wasn't Lucas B. Combs who sold the La Chica filly for \$54,000 to John S. Phipps, although Mr. Combs jerked his arm away when a yearling nuzzled his elbow and Max Hirsch (trainer of Robert Kleberg's King Ranch Assault) jollied the Kentuckian, "You jumped like you thought it was the income-tax man".

These prices reflect the spirit or the times and the individual averages, session by session well justify the faith of the breeders on their Thoroughbreds, while the buyers seemed well satisfied with what they had bought and paid for.

SUMMARIES

Monday Afternoon, July 29

Property of James S. Tupper
Ch. f., by Questionnaire-Abstraction, by Sir Gallahad III; Owsley Brown, \$6,000
B. f., by Eternal Bull-Little Marco, by Tethad; Charles Ruff 2,500
Total: \$8,500
Average: \$4,250

Property of Mrs. B. H. Anderson
Ch. f., by Hypnotist II-Royal Scandal, by Royal Minstrel; Brandywine Stable 8,000
Ch. c., by Carrier Pigeon-Anna Beall, by King Gorin; N. W. Church 7,500
Br. c., by Peace Chance-Veeka, by Transmute; L. Schlosser 4,100
Br. f., by Bowwell-Bourbon Girl, by Helmet; Joseph Eltinger 3,500
Total: \$23,100
Average: \$5,775

Property of Shawnee Farm
B. c., by Helipolis-Army Colors, by Man o'War; Brookmeade Stable 12,500

Property of Foxfield Hall (Mrs. J. M. Branham)
B. c., by Man O'Night-Cherry Lane, by North Star III; K. Ramsey (Agt.) 9,000
B. c., by Man O'Night-Idolatrix, by Blue Pete; K. Ramsey (Agt.) 8,500
B. f., by Man O'Night-Summer, by Supreme; Weston W. Adams 3,300
Br. f., by Man O'Night-Arousement, by St. Germans; Frank Brown 3,000
B. f., by Man O'Night-Tour, by Tourist II; Leo Callioutte 2,300
Total: \$26,100
Average: \$5,220

Property of Mrs. Clyde Smith
Ch. c., by Fighting Fox-Bird Nest, by Mad Hatter; Emil Schwarzhaupt 22,000
B. c., by Fenelon-Edina, by Sun Flag; L. Schlosser 6,000
B. f., by Chistraw-Jean Muffins, by Jean Valjean; Jay Paley 4,500
B. f., by Petrosé-Ishot, by Chance Shot; Graham Brown 2,500
Total: \$35,000
Average: \$8,750

Property of Elmendorf Farm
Ch. l., by War Admiral-Miss Brief, by Sickle; Frank Frankel 33,000
Ch. c., by Eight Thirty-Misty Isle, by

Sickle; L. Schlosser 33,000
Br. c., by Unbreakable-Fairday, by Fair Play; Brookmeade Stable, by B. f., by Roman-Fair Weather, by Sickle; Emil Schwarzhaupt 34,000
B. c., by Eight Thirty-Never Again II, by Pharo; Mill River Stable 20,000
B. c., by Chance Shot-Seven Pines, by Haste; Max Hirsch 17,000
Dk. gr. f., by Roman-Negation, by Chance Shot; Mrs. Aksei Wichfeld 15,500
B. f., by Chance Shot-Offensive, by Sir Gallahad III; J. S. Clark (Agt.) 15,000
Br. c., by Chance Shot-Black Queen, by Pompey; Leslie Combs II 12,500
Br. f., by Roman-Maitresse Royale, by Vatout; Ed Levinson 12,000
Br. c., by Roman-Jezebel II, by Pharo; J. E. Ryan 10,000
Ch. f., by Chance Shot-Royal Nobes, by Haste; F. E. Dixon, Jr. 10,000
B. c., by Unbreakable-Entwine, by Chance Shot; Cedar Farm 9,000
B. f., by Chance Shot-Evangelist II, by Asterus; J. H. Clark (Agt.) 8,000
Br. c., by Roman-Stephens, by Wise Counselor; Fred Wyse 8,000
Br. f., by Roman-Black Lashes, by Sickle; Fred Wyse 7,500
Br. c., by Hailat-Felicia II, by Asterus; Mrs. Ada L. Rice 7,500
Br. f., by Unbreakable-Blois, by Man o'War; Fred Wyse 5,000
B. f., by Roman-La Roseale, by Nicas; J. H. Clark (Agt.) 5,000
Total: \$234,100
Average: \$14,947

Property of Puckey Farm (M. B. Goff)
B. c., by Flint Shot-Borgia II, by Bosworth; W. Veenneman 10,600
Ch. f., by Our Boots-Happen, by American Flag; L. Schlosser 5,500
B. f., by Cravat-Transformation, by Transmute; E. P. Taylor 5,000
Total: \$20,500
Average: \$6,833

Property of R. M. Wood
Gr. c., by Sir Damon-Tangler, by Chance Shot; Alfred Klee 7,500
Br. c., by Boswell-Bright One, by Good Advice; L. W. Stellings 3,500
Total: \$11,000
Average: \$5,500

Property of T. F. Devereux
Gr. f., by Mahmoud-Gayee, by Bostonian; Fred Wyse 13,500

Property of Douglas M. Davis
B. c., by War Admiral-Dame Isobel, by Eternal; H. C. Grant 10,000
B. c., by Psychic Bid-Surgibury, by Gino; L. J. Hollenbach 5,000
Total: \$22,000
Average: \$11,000

Property of Muriel Farm
Br. c., by Isolator-Lucky Amelia, by Donnacona; Weston W. Adams 7,500
Br. c., by Rhodes Scholar-Fly Time, by High Time; Buckley & Locklear 5,500
Total: \$13,000
Average: \$6,500

Property of A. A. Baldwin
Gr. f., by Rosemont-Royal Chain, by Royal Canopy; Leo Gerngross 5,500
Br. f., by Sky Raider-Lei Ilma, by Carleion; J. R. Steinman 3,600
Br. c., by Chance Shot-Slick, by Ariel; Fred Wyse 3,500
Total: \$12,600
Average: \$4,200

Property of J. H. Calnes, Agt.
B. c., by Reaping Reward-Neglect, by General Thatcher; Cedar Farm 8,000

Property of A. B. Karle
Ch. c., by Hypnotist II-Neverfall, by Man o'War; J. Eltinger 8,800

Property of D. E. Cassell
Ch. f., by Firethorn-Sidi Barrani, by Sir Gallahad III; O. Clelland (Agt.) 4,000

Property of Joe H. Gaines
Dk. br. c., by Balladier-Tacky Sue, by Hard Tack; Brookmeade Stable 22,000

Property of Poplar Hill Farm (R. C. Larkin)
Br. c., by Reaping Reward-Velvet Girl, by Omaha; Fred Wyse 4,700

Property of Viscount Adare
B. c., by Chance Shot-Waterford, by Sickle; N. W. Church 18,000
B. f., by Chance Shot-Yucca II, by Pharo; Harvey Canter 3,100
Total: \$21,100
Average: \$10,550

Monday Evening, July 29

Property of Lucas B. Combs
Br. c., by Himelech-Over the Moon, by Brookstick; C. A. Pfeiffer 14,000
Gr. c., by Chicuelo-Nurse Boss, by Broadside; Leslie Combs II 13,000
Br. c., by Jamestown-Lotofus, by John P. Grieg; W. Veenneman 12,000
B. c., by Bull Dog-Kaka, by Prince Bel; Cedar Farms 11,000
B. c., by Tiger-Humane, by Broadside; W. Veenneman 10,000
Ch. f., by Questionnaire-Hometown, by Jamestown; Jack Rodgers 8,200
Dk. b. f., by Our Boots-Fairy Fleet, by Broadside; J. F. Smith 6,000
B. f., by King Cole-Patrons, by Chiclie; D. A. Rosenbaum 2,100
Total: \$76,300
Average: \$9,538

Property of Leslie Combs II
Gr. f., by War Admiral-Danise M., by Epinar; Maine Chance Stable 54,000
Ch. f., by Whirlaway-Crepe Myrtle, by Equipoise; Mill River Stable 30,000
Ch. c., by Eight Thirty-Sunfel, by Sun Briar; Cary B. Boshamer 21,000
B. f., by Blue Larkspur-Bawbee, by Blenheim II; Coldstream Stud 20,000
Br. f., by King Cole-Tudor Queen, by St. James; Lester Manor Stable 5,800
Total: \$130,800
Average: \$26,160

Property of Leslie B. Combs II
Br. f., by Requested-Flag Lily, by Reigh Count; Mary C. Stephenson 3,500
Br. c., by Mate-Cahirvee, by Jackdaw; Harvey Cantor 2,800
B. f., by Agrarian-Fairy Conte, by Supreme; J. N. McBride 1,400
Total: \$7,700
Average: \$2,500

Property of H. B. Scott
Br. c., by Pharamond II-War Jitters, by Man o'War; Christiansa Stable 17,000
B. c., by War Admiral-Happy Home, by Blenheim II; Cedar Farm 16,500
B. c., by Helipolis-Fairy Day, by

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Man o'War; J. A. Kinard, Jr. 16,500
Br. c., by Helipolis-Boat, by Man o'War; Leo Gerngross 15,000
Total: \$31,500
Average: \$19,125

Property of E. Gay Drake
Dk. gr. c., by Sweep Like-Jildac Rose, by Haste; Circle M Farm 6,600
Lt. b. c., by Sweep Like-High Chance, by Peace Chance; Weston W. Adams 8,000
B. g., by Challedon-Harriweista, by Zacaweista; H. A. Grant 4,000
Ch. f., by Sweep Like-Helen Drake, by Ultimatum; Monte Well 3,500
Total: \$19,100
Average: \$4,775

Property of Lucas B. Combs, (Agt.)
Gr. f., by Blenheim II-La Chica, by Sweep; J. B. Smith 84,000

Property of Horatio Mason
Br. c., by Roman-Loose Foot, by Terry; Brookmeade Stable 20,000
Br. c., by Zacaweista-Fairflight, by Sir Gallahad III; Cedar Farm 17,000
B. f., by Stimulus-Richmond Rose, by Victorian; J. S. Clark (Agt.) 15,000
Br. c., by Zacaweista-Sandy Beach, by Pharamond II; N. H. Brennan 12,000
B. c., by Zacaweista-Thread, by Gainsborough; A. S. Hewitt 7,600
Total: \$71,600
Average: \$14,320

Property of Horace N. Davis
Blk. c., by Cohort-Riposa, by Hand Grenade; Alfred Klee 4,500
Br. f., by Cravat-Co-Cella, by Cohort; Ernest F. M. Rudge 4,000
Dk. b. f., by Pictor-On Go, by Cohort; Bruce S. Campbell 3,100
Dk. b. f., by Cohort-Curzola, by Sir Gallahad III; Mrs. Samuel Pistoric 2,500
Total: \$14,100
Average: \$3,525

Property of Creek View Farm (Tollie Young)
B. f., by Hypnotist II-Vagrant, by Man o'War; Emil Schwarzhaupt 13,000
Br. c., by Fighting Fox-Delma Dunn, by Captain Alcock; Marlboro Stud Farm 8,000
Ch. f., by Fenelon-Air Pocket, by Ariel; Fred Wyse 7,500
B. c., by Halycon Gift-Progne, by Pandian; L. Schlosser 7,100
Ch. c., by Sky Raider-Excites Fire, by Excite; Fred Wyse 4,500
Br. c., by Stagehand-Barkantine, by Bostonian; Fred Wyse 3,700
Br. c., by Chicuelo-Bafiot, by Baffling; Weston W. Adams 3,200
B. c., by Sky Raider-Miss Bess, by Coventry; J. E. McBride 3,200
B. c., by Third Degree-Torita, by Toro; Augustus and Nahn 3,200
B. f., by Fenelon-Indian Summer, by Politian; Leo Gerngross 3,000
Total: \$56,400
Average: \$5,640

Property of A. B. Gay
B. c., by Bull Lea-Bell Bird, by Infinitive; Jay Paley 22,000
Br. f., by Bull Lea-Black Fairy, by Neddie; Cedar Farm 10,000
Ch. f., by Eight Thirty-Sugar Run, by St. Germans; Marlboro Stud Farm 8,100
Total: \$40,100
Average: \$13,367

Property of Horace N. Davis, Jr.
B. c., by Cohort-All Round, by Penant; Jay Paley 6,000

Property of Dr. Charles E. Hagyard
B. c., by Hash-Enticing, by Over There; Emil Schwarzhaupt 15,000

Property of H. B. Scott and Tollie Young
B. f., by Firethorn-Phargunner, by Pharamond II; M. Wexler 13,000

Tuesday Afternoon, July 30

Property of Pilot Knob Stud
B. c., by Hayride-Transcendent, by Transmute; Leo J. Callioutte 5,000
B. c., by Hayride-Pick Out, by The Scout; J. N. McBride 4,100
B. c., by Hayride-Okaplida, by Okapi; Roy Waldron 4,000
Ch. f., by Equator-Dieselong, by Whiskalong; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 2,500
B. f., by Hayride-Ada M., by Sweep; G. R. Bryson 2,500
Total: \$18,100
Average: \$3,620

Property of L. F. Holton
Br. c., by Jacopo-Agnes Ayres, by King James; L. W. Stellings 7,900
Ch. f., by Requested-Mary James, by St. James; Fred Wyse 3,000
Total: \$10,900
Average: \$5,450

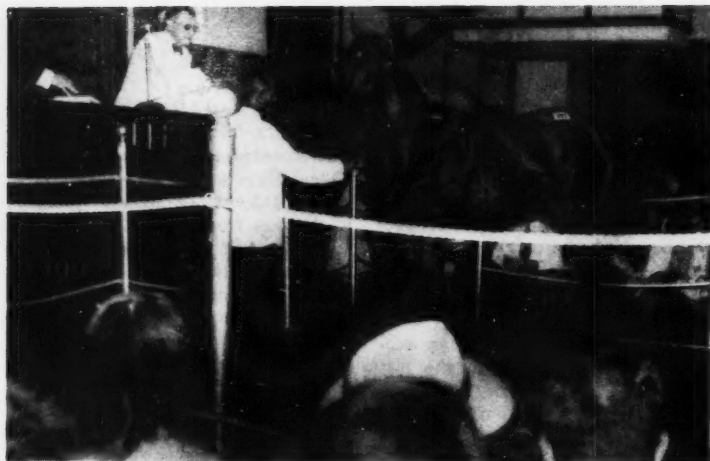
Property of Charles Nuckolls & Sons
Br. f., by Johnstown-Little Wichita, by Royal Ford; J. E. Ryan 15,000
B. c., by Stimulus-Pyara Omar, by Pharamond II; N. H. Brennan 13,000
B. f., by Grand Slam-Sickle Dust, by Pompey; Coldstream Stud 10,000
B. f., by Fighting Fox-Alwick, by Alcazar; Frank Spellman 4,300
B. c., by Littletown-Imola, by Whichone; G. R. Bryson 6,000
Total: \$48,300
Average: \$9,660

Property of Military Stock Farm
B. f., by Grand Slam-Elf Lock, by Chiclie; Greentree Farm 13,000
Ch. c., by Grand Slam-Tremendous, by Canter; Brandywine Stable 9,000
B. f., by Grand Slam-Sickle Dust, by Sickle; John H. Clark (Agt.) 7,500
B. c., by Pharamond II-Toney's Tomb, by Black Toney; Foursome Stable 7,200
Br. c., by Sweeping Light-Attraction, by Brown Bud; H. J. Brennan 7,100
B. c., by Sweeping Light-Eschigh, by Escoba; M. Jolley 7,000
Blk. c., by Hilltown-Montmarry, by Ormont; Arnold Hanger 6,000
Ch. c., by Shifting Sands II-Good Omen, by Happy Argos; A. N. Newitt, (Agt.) 5,500
B. c., by Psychic Bid-Pernickety, by St. Germans; A. S. Hewitt, (agt.) 5,100
B. f., by Sweeping Light-Lucky Rose, by Teddy; B. J. Box and F. Spellman 3,300
B. f., by Sweeping Light-Pantalons, by St. James; Mrs. H. Bowyer 2,500
Total: \$73,200
Average: \$6,855

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Keeneland Summer Yearling Sales

(Photos by Mack Hughes)



Auctioneer George Swinebroad, Announcer Joe Palmer, sell Arthur B. Hancock's bay son of STIMULUS RISKY for \$38,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham, pictured below with Mme. Victor Hugo and Mrs. Leslie Combs II.



E. L. "Woody" Fitzgerald (right) bid to \$65,000 to buy Norman W. Church's *MAHMOUD--GALLA BELLE yearling. He sat next to John Marsch, Roscoe Goose and Morris Wexler. Dr. Esie Asbury's Forest Retreat \$65,000 colt is pictured above.



Bidding and buying, Royce G. Martin, Walter Chrysler, Jr., Mrs. Louie Beard, Trainer Jimmy Jones, Paul Ebelhardt of Calumet, North Wales' Dr. Wm. O. Reed, Major Louis Beard, Max Hirsch, Edward Lasker, Mrs. Harry Lunger and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lake.



Pictured in this section at the sales are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Heller, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, Preston Burch, Mrs. Henry Gerry, Leslie Combs II, George Strate, Kirby Ramsey, Tom Jolley, and others.



On "Hancock Night", Arthur B. Hancock, Sr., sat with Mrs. Hancock, Jr. Over his spectacles peered Arnold Hanger. Others pictured are Neville Dunn "Thoroughbred Record", Ivor Balding, J. P. "Sammy" Smith, Jack A. Healey, and others.

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Keeneland Sales

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Property of E. D. Axton
B. f., by Whirlaway-Bala Ormont, by Ormont; Fred Wyse \$15,000
Ch. f., by Stimulus-Pretty Sis, by "Monk's Way; W-L Ranch 10,600
Dk. b. f., by Isolater-Ruth Hope, by "Monk's Way; J. A. Litwin 3,600
Total: \$29,200
Average: \$ 9,733

Property of Grant A. Dorland
Gr. c., by "Mahmoud-Born Wise, by Black Servant; Joseph R. Steinman \$21,500

Property of Warner L. Jones, Jr.
B. f., by Stimulus-Cash Book, by "Bull Dog; Leslie Combs II \$32,000
B. c., by Hash-Manatella, by "The Satrap; William Helis 20,000
B. c., by Hash-Marion P., by Chance Shot; K. Ramsey, (Agt.) 18,500
B. f., by Jamestown-Clever Song, by "Jacopo; Clifford Moore 10,500
B. c., by "Halran-Contrast, by Brooms; William Veneman 10,000
B. c., by Hash-Pretty Risky, by Omaha; Leo Gerngross 10,000
Br. f., by Hash-Simple Flower, by Black Servant; D. A. Rosenbaum 7,500
Total: \$108,500
Average: \$15,500

Property of Charlton Clay
B. c., by "Jacopo-Madam Capet, by "Gino; E. P. Taylor \$13,500
Dk. b. c., by Isolater-Reserved, by "Bull Dog; J. E. Ryan 12,500
Dk. b. c., by Tiger-Stretch Call, by Upset; J. F. Flanagan 11,000
Br. f., by Fighting Fox-Frith, by "Wrack; J. F. Flanagan 10,000
Ch. f., by Diavolo-Skyblue Pink, by Campfire; M. Jolley 5,100
B. f., by Isolater-Royal Min, by "Royal Minstrel; L. J. Hollenbach 4,500
B. f., by Fighting Fox-Night Eagle, by Eternal; Marlboro Stud Farm 3,700
B. f., by Diavolo-Extol, by "Sir Gallahad III; H. Cantor 3,600
B. f., by "Jacopo-Keyway, by Pompey; F. Sharpe 2,300
Ch. f., by Isolater-Dusty Pink, by Omaha; E. P. Taylor 2,000
Total: \$69,200
Average: \$ 9,920

Property of W. S. Treldel Estate and Warner L. Jones, Jr.
Ch. c., by "Halran-Hadafower, by Hadagal; E. W. Cragin \$ 6,500

Property of Charles Nuckols and John Muth
B. c., by Littleton-Inola, by Which-one; C. R. Bryson \$ 6,000

Property of W. Lee Nutter & Son
Br. c., by Roman-Jobelle, by Jock; Circle M Farm \$12,500
B. c., by Roman-Lynette, by Hustle On; Marlboro Stud Farm 6,100
Total: \$18,600
Average: \$ 9,300

Property of Sandy Holton
B. c., by War Dog-Traumont, by "Traumer; W. M. Wickham \$ 4,800

Property of Charles Nuckols and Dan O'Sullivan
B. c., by Swing and Sway-Mil, by Hydromel; Cedar Farm \$ 5,500

Property of Mildred W. Woolwine
Ch. c., by "Heliopolis-Wince Fletcher, by Man o'War; Maine Chance Stable \$30,000
B. f., by Menow-Porter's Tea, by The Porter; Cedar Farm 16,000
Total: \$46,000
Average: \$23,000

Tuesday Evening, July 30

Property of A. B. Hancock
B. c., by Stimulus-Risky, by Daidumenos; Leslie Combs, II \$38,000
Dk. gr. c., by "Sir Gallahad III-Scenery II, by Biribi; Jay Paley 38,000
Dk. gr. c., by "Blenheim II-Bang Bang, by "Sir Gallahad III; Russel W. Firestone 34,000
Gr. c., by "Blenheim II-Triumph II, by "Stefan the Great; Emil Schwartzhaupt 30,000
B. c., by "Sir Gallahad III-Hunting Scene, by "Bahram; Brookmeade Stable 27,000
B. c., by Whirlaway-Snow Queen, by Gallant Fox; Lazy F Ranch 25,000
Dk. ch. f., by Whirlaway-Risk, by "Sir Gallahad III; Cedar Farm 17,000
B. c., by Isolater-Lucky Pledge, by "Sir Gallahad III; W. D. Fletcher 15,500
Dk. b. c., by Menow-Explosion, by "Sir Gallahad III; J. F. Smith 15,000
Ch. c., by Tintagel-Flopie, by Stimulus; Jay Paley 13,500
B. c., by Jamestown-So Rare, by Stimulus; Mill River Stable 12,100
B. c., by "Bull Dog-Briarside, by "Sun Briar; Cedar Farm 12,000
Br. f., by Bull Leap-Sun Gamonia, by "Sun Briar; C. Clelland (Agt.) 12,000
Ch. c., by Stimulus-My Bonnie, by Gallant Fox; W. Ziegler, Jr. 11,000
B. c., by Tintagel-Brown Chick, by Brown Bud; Jay Paley 10,500
B. c., by Fighting Fox-Symphora, by "Light Brigade; A. C. Robertson 10,500
Ch. c., by Stimulus-Recusion, by Gallant Fox; Mrs. Ada L. Rice 10,000
B. f., by Jamestown-Whirligig, by Pompey; Brookmeade Stable 9,900
B. c., (twin), by "Blenheim II-Firetop, by Man o'War; N. F. Taylor 9,000
B. c., by "Sir Gallahad III-Kestrel, by "Wrack; Lester Manor Stable 9,000
B. c., by Snark-Gay Music, by "Royal Minstrel; W. M. Wickham 8,600
B. c., by "Rhodes Scholar-Toro Rose, by Toro; A. G. Robertson 8,500
B. c., by "Jacopo-Flora Mary, by "Sir Gallahad III; Christiana Stable 8,000
B. f., by Fenelon-My Flag, by American Flag; W. M. Wickham 7,600
B. c., by "Rhodes Scholar-Lady Minnie, by "Sir Gallahad III; Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 6,600
B. f., by Fighting Fox-Stonechat, by Chatterton; J. A. Litwin 6,000
B. f., by "Jacopo-War Risk, by Stimulus; J. E. Wynn 6,000
Dk. gr. f., by "Jacopo-Titter II, by Tetrameta; F. Frankel 4,600
Br. c., by Fighting Fox-Alice Harris, by "Ambassador IV; E. D. Taylor 4,500
B. c., by "Jacopo-Gala Song, by "Sir Gallahad III; J. F. Flanagan 4,500
B. c., by Isolater-Ripples, by "Sir

Gallahad III; Brookmeade Stable 4,500
B. c., by Jamestown-Miss Elaine, by Pompey; Alfred Klee 4,300
B. c., by "Hypnotist II-Danger, by "Sir Gallahad III; Mill River Stable 4,100
B. f., by "Pharomond II-Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox; Tom Jolley 4,100
B. f., by "Rhodes Scholar-Grade, by "Sir Gallahad III; Strodes Creek Farm 4,000
B. f., by Flares-Hayal, by Delhi; Mrs. Irving Gushen 4,000
B. f., by Flares-Tweet Tweet, by "Sir Gallahad III; Clifford Moore 4,000
B. f., by "Rhodes Scholar-Sunny Fields, by "Sir Gallahad III; Lester Manor Stable 2,700
Total: \$455,500
Average: \$11,957

Property of Frank Spencer and A. B. Hancock
B. c., by Stimulus-Sister Donna, by "Donnacona; F. W. Hooper \$10,100
Dk. br. c., by "Jacopo-Bill's Marge, by Zacawelsta; Weston W. Adams 6,700
B. f., by "Jacopo-Whimsical Miss, by Supremus; Monte Weil 5,000
Total: \$21,800
Average: \$ 7,267

Property of A. B. Hancock and Nyrdie Stud
B. c., by "Blenheim II-Black Wave, by "Sir Gallahad III; Mill River Stable \$40,000

Property of Dr. G. H. Knapp
Dk. b. c., by "Rhodes Scholar-Blue Linnet, by Blue Larkspur; J. P. Smith \$ 3,500
B. f., by Jamestown-Duplication, by Diavolo; Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 3,000
B. c., by "Rhodes Scholar-Preceps, by Gallant Fox; Lester Manor Stable 3,000
Total: \$ 9,500
Average: \$ 3,167

Property of Mrs. Jane Hancock Garth
B. f., by Tintagel-Exhilarate, by Stimulus; Russell A. Firestone \$ 5,000
B. f., by Flares-Charred Keg, by Stimulus; E. P. Taylor 5,000
Total: \$10,000
Average: \$ 5,000

Property of James W. and Thomas H. Garth
B. c., by Pompey-Elocution, by "Jacopo; N. W. Church \$14,000

Property of G. H. Fairhurst
Dk. b. f., by Hypnotist II or "Boswell First Scholar, by "Rhodes Scholar; N. H. Bowyer \$ 5,100

Property of Mrs. A. B. Hancock, Jr.
B. c., by "Jacopo-Flawless, by Gallant Fox; Irving Gushen \$ 4,100

Property of A. B. Hancock, Jr.
B. c., by "Blenheim II-Toro Prodigy, by Toro; Marlboro Stud Farm \$ 6,000

Wednesday Afternoon, July 31

Property of C. Kendall McDowell
B. c., by Agrarian-Birthright, by Questionnaire; Ernest F. Mudge \$ 5,000

Property of Mereworth Farm
B. f., by "Pharomond II-Amaranth, by Blue Larkspur; Bomar Stable \$ 7,000
Gr. c., by Questionnaire-Anacron, by Chance Shot; Frank Frankel 27,000
Ch. c., by Halran-Aperitif, by Stimulus; High Ground Stable 5,500
B. f., by Blue Larkspur-Aristocracy, by "Bull Dog; Brookmeade Stable 18,000
B. f., by Blue Larkspur-Armature, by Display; Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 15,000
Ch. c., by Firethorn-Attara, by "Arch-aid; G. Ray Bryson 3,800
B. f., by Blue Larkspur-Beginning, by "St. Germans; John H. Clark Agency 25,000
Ch. f., by "Halran-Bleauette, by High Time; B. B. Johnson 2,800
Ch. f., by Ariel-Colonia, by "Stefan the Great; Chester Caldwell 5,500
Ch. c., by Whirlaway-Dark Lowliness, by "Traumer; Jay Paley 50,000
B. c., by Questionnaire-Diesel, by "Stefan the Great; Clifford Moore 13,000
B. c., by "Halran-Dispel, by Display; R. S. McLaughlin 7,500
B. c., by "Halran-Dogmatic, by "Bull Dog; Chester Caldwell, Agent 4,000
B. f., by Blue Larkspur-Double Time, by "Sir Gallahad III; P. J. O'Neill 24,000
B. f., by Jamestown-Dustina, by Pompey; Walter W. Jones 5,600
Blk. f., by Ariel-Faculty, by "Swift and Sure; Fred W. Hooper 12,000
Br. c., by Reaping Reward-Fair Brown, by Black Toney; M. A. Waldheim 7,300
Blk. f., by Reaping Reward-Fast Stride, by Display; Mrs. Samuel Pistorio 3,000
Ch. f., by "Halran-Featherweight, by "Axensteln; C. R. W. Well Bloodstock Agency 3,500
B. c., by Ariel-Flying Brigade, by "Light Brigade; Carry C. Boshamer 3,500
B. c., by Our Boots-Gifted Lady, by "Bright Knight; Mrs. E. H. Augustus 14,500
B. f., by "Halran-Glacial, by "Hourless; Ernest F. Mudge 3,500
B. c., by Jamestown-Glamorous, by Nocturnal; A. G. Robertson 5,100
Ch. c., by Firethorn-Hasagne, by Haste; E. D. Levinson 7,300
Br. c., by Ariel-Indigestion, by "Chicle; U. S. Remount Service 7,000
B. f., by "Halran-Keyspring, by Black Toney; Highland Farm 3,000
B. f., by Challedon-Locust Moss, by Hephaistos 3,000
B. c., by "Halran-Lotta Bull, by "Bull Dog; Dave Ferguson 5,000
Br. f., by "Halran-Lotus Leaf, by "Sickle; Chester Caldwell, agent 4,800
B. f., by Ariel-Marlene, by "St. Germans; Frank Frankel 7,100
B. c., by Ariel-Miss Frill, by Display; Augustus & Nahm 5,500
B. f., by Reaping Reward-Nibble II, by Fairway; E. P. Taylor 8,000
Br. c., by Firethorn-Panay, by "Chicle; Brandwynne Stable 12,500
B. c., by Ariel-Panicle, by "Sickle; F. W. Hooper 12,500
B. c., by Firethorn-Picus, by Dominion; Christiana Stable 10,000
B. c., by "Halran-Play Dis, by Display; Leon Brittingham 3,500
Ch. c., by "Halran-Playsickle, by "Sickle; J. E. McBride 3,700
B. c., by Firethorn-Pockmanite, by The Porter; Augustus & Nahm 3,500
B. c., by Display-Polly's Folly, by "Polymellian; Chester Caldwell, agent 4,500
B. f., by "Halran-Snowflake, by Mad Hatter; Mrs. Henry Bowyer 5,500
Ch. c., by Ariel-Specs, by Upset; J. A. Knaard, Jr. 16,500
B. f., by "Halran-Styletic, by Diavolo;

Mrs. Emil Denmark 3,600
B. c., by "Halran-Superlee, by Supremus; Highland Farm 3,300
Br. f., by Menow-Swiftly, by "Swift and Sure; Greentree Stable 27,000
Ch. f., by "Halran-Swivel, by "Swift and Sure; Mrs. Ada L. Rice 10,000
B. c., by Ariel-Tarn, by Display; U. S. Remount 6,500
B. f., by Ariel-Three Cheers, by Crusader; Kirby Ramsey, agent 4,100
Br. f., by "Halran-Unique, by Peter Pan; E. H. Moody 3,800
B. f., by Ariel-Avengeance, by Macaw; Mrs. E. H. Augustus 6,000
Total: \$949,700
Average: \$ 9,368

Property of Twin Springs Farm (Chester D. Morris)
Ch. c., by War Relic-Hothead, by "St. Germans; R. J. Hollenbach 11,000
Blk. c., by Baladier-Dunelle, by "Sir Gallahad III; J. Graham Brown 5,000
Total: \$16,000
Average: \$ 8,000

Property of Mrs. H. C. Herndon
B. c., by Stagehand-Glitterbug, by Okapi; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency \$ 4,000

Property of John H. Clark
Blk. f., by Fighting Fox-Joff T., by Supremus; H. J. Brennan \$10,300

Property of G. H. Ferguson
B. c., by King Cole-Reprove, by "Trompe Le Monde; J. Graham Brown \$ 8,300
Br. c., by Tiger-Dots, by Sir Andrew; R. J. Hollenbach 7,000
Total: \$15,300
Average: \$ 6,550

Wednesday Night, July 31

Property of Charles A. Ashbury
B. f., by Stimulus-Alapomp, by Pompey; Harvey Cantor \$ 5,400
B. c., by Challedon-Jamerville, by Pompey; Russell A. Firestone 25,000
Br. f., by "Cohort-Mother's Love, by "Bull Dog; Coldstream Stud 10,500
B. f., by Roman-Threanneedle, by Reigh Count; Max Wexler 10,000
Total: \$50,900
Average: \$12,725

Property of Old Hickory Farm (Phil T. Chinn)
B. c., by Zacawelsta-All Rows, by Bud Lerner; John Barry Ryan, Jr. 9,100
B. f., by Zacawelsta-Brogee, by Broadside; John H. Clark, Agency 14,000
B. c., by Baladier-County Meath, by Bubbling Over; Mrs. Aksel Wichfield 8,000
Blk. f., by Baladier-Grass Finch, by Stimulus; G. Ray Bryson 4,500
B. c., by Bull Leap-Morisco, by Sweeper; Roy Waldron 13,000
Ch. c., by Zacawelsta-Mrs. Turp, by Haste; Mrs. Ada L. Rice 6,200
Gr. c., by Zacawelsta-Whisper Low, by "Stefan the Great; Mrs. Ada L. Rice 15,000
Total: \$69,800
Average: \$ 9,971

Property of Thomas Platt
B. c., by Chance Sun-Another Ght, by Macaw; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency \$ 4,000
B. c., by Maedic-Bye O'baby, by Bunting; R. S. McLaughlin 8,000
Ch. c., by Chance Sun-Corn Field, by Transmute; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 4,500
B. c., by Chance Sun-Flip Flap, by Transmute; Walter D. Fletcher 4,500
Br. c., by Chance Sun-Gay Jane, by Transmute 4,000
Blk. c., by Chance Sun-Grey Watch, by Grey Lag; Harvey Cantor 4,900
Ch. f., by Maedic-Howl, by Prince Pal; S. Chris 3,800
B. f., by Reaping Reward-Imperial Play, by Chance Play; Mrs. Emil Denmark 4,100
B. f., by Ariel-Lake Placid, by Pompey; Roy Waldron 4,000
Ch. c., by Maedic-Miss Alert; by "Challenger II; H. S. Swift 3,300
Br. f., by Our Boots-Miss Marmie, by Bunting; Circle F. Ranch 8,000
Ch. c., by Chance Sun-Shawna, by Upset; Ernest F. Mudge 5,500
Dk. gr. f., by Jamestown-Teddums, by Gallant Fox; Jay Paley 5,300
Br. f., by Maedic-Wild Denise, by Wildair; H. S. Swift 3,300
Total: \$63,500
Average: \$ 4,883

Property of Forest Retreat Farm (Dr. Esle Ashbury)
B. f., by "Rhodes Scholar-Benevolence, by "Sir Gallahad III; Charles Nuckols and Sons \$ 4,500
Blk. f., by Eight Thirteen-Brown Biscuit, by Sir Andrew; Brookfield Farms 10,500
B. c., by Firethorn-Ever Dear, by Eternal; Lewis M. Crosey 20,500
Ch. c., by "Mahmoud-Gala Belle, by "Sir Gallahad III; N. W. Church 65,000
Total: \$100,500
Average: \$25,125

Property of T. C. Platt
B. f., by "Heliopolis-Blondella, by Blondin; J. Graham Brown \$ 8,000
Br. c., by Sweep All-Epingle, by "Epinaud; Weston W. Adams 4,100
Br. c., by Menow-Portaire, by The Porter; Leo Gerngross 10,000
Total: \$22,100
Average: \$ 7,367

Property of John March and T. C. Platt
B. c., by Whirlaway-Blue Delight, by Blue Larkspur 3,000
Br. c., by "Bull Dog-Blue Lass, by Blue Larkspur; Gustave Ring 8,900
Ch. c., by "Heliopolis-Bright Future, by High Quest; Alfred Klee 7,500
B. f., by "Pharomond II-Egyptian Belle, by Pompey; H. J. Brennan 9,000
Br. c., by King Cole-Irvena, by Blue Larkspur; Brookmeade Stable 20,000
Br. f., by "Bull Dog-Last Message, by Hustle On; Hasty House Farms 8,500
Ch. f., by "Blenheim II-Miss Bunting, by Bunting; Coldstream Stud 46,000
Iron gr. f., by Blue Flyer-Princess Camella, by "Royal Canopy; Emil Schwartzhaupt 12,000
Total: \$111,900
Average: \$13,988

Property of Thomas H. Ashbury
Br. c., by Firethorn-Cypress Point II, by Fairway; James E. Ryan 15,000
Property of Dr. Edward M. Long, Jr.
B. f., by "Rhodes Scholar-Dancing

Dora, by "Sir Gallahad III; Clifford Moore \$ 4,500
Property of Miss Mary De Witt Snyder
Br. c., by Fighting Fox-Demanding, by "Hourless; High Ground Stable \$ 9,500
Br. f., by Requested-Marsh Fire, by "Under Fire; Lester Manor Stable 4,800
Ch. f., by Stagehand-Silver Lane, by Jim Gaffney; Augustus & Nahm 3,800
B. f., by Eternal Bull-Weatherme, by Saxon; G. Ray Bryson 4,300
Br. c., by Swing and Swap-That One, by Whichone; Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 4,500
Total: \$26,500
Average: \$ 5,240

Property of Dr. William Kenney
Dk. b. f., by Fighting Fox-Glen Kenney, by Burgoon King; Mrs. Kirby Ramsey, agent 4,300

Property of Mrs. Phil T. Chinn
Gr. c., by Zacawelsta-Gray Forte, by "Porte, Drapeau; Emil Schwartzhaupt \$25,000

Property of B. M. Young
Ch. c., by The Rhymer-Incentive, by "Spanish Prince II; O. Clelland \$ 4,800
Ch. c., by The Rhymer-Queen Regent, by Peter Hastings; Roy Waldron 7,500
Total: \$12,300
Average: \$ 6,050

Thursday Afternoon, August 1

Property of Lewis J. Tutt
Ch. f., by Third Degree-Abeth, by Eternal; A. G. Robertson \$ 3,000
B. f., by Requested-Hadeplne, by Hadagal; M. Jolley 3,300
Ch. f., by "Heliopolis-Jaylean, by Aolled Stocking; Brookfield Farm 6,100
Total: \$12,300
Average: \$ 4,100

Property of Woodvale Farm (Royce G. Martin)
B. f., by Hailat-After All, by "Dis Donc; Brookfield Farm \$ 3,800
B. c., by Hailat-Fair Flag, by "Omar Khayyam; C. R. Valentine 3,500
B. c., by Hailat-Jessie Gladys, by "Pharomond II; G. H. Bostwick 4,000
B. c., by Chance Play-Jesting, by "Snob II; Gustave Ring 7,800
B. c., by Hailat-Lady Charlotte, by "Sir Gallahad III; Lazy F Ranch 10,000
Ch. c., by Our Boots-Lady Day, by Haste; Brookfield Farms 15,500
B. f., by Hailat-Lady Ethelyn, by Penant; T. Jolley 3,700
B. f., by Our Boots-Lady Gibson, by "Marvez; I. J. Collins 3,800
Ch. c., by Our Boots-Miss Dodo, by "Omar; G. H. Bostwick 7,000
B. c., by Hailat-Royce Lake, by "Sun Briar; Orange Stable 3,500
B. f., by Hailat-Wild Turkey, by "Hourless; J. F. Flanagan, Circle F. Ranch 8,000
Total: \$68,700
Average: \$ 6,245

Property of J. B. Hurst
Ch. f., by War Relic-Alyearn, by Blue Larkspur; Jay Paley \$14,000
Br. c., by Halcyon-Judy L., by Firethorn; Joseph R. Steinman 8,600
Total: \$22,600
Average: \$11,300

Property of Stoner Creek Stud
Lt. b. c., by "Blenheim II-Annie Reigh, by Reigh Count; Circle F. Ranch \$23,000
Ch. c., by Count Gallahad-Prizelle Blue, by Blue Larkspur; Victor Emanuel 4,000
Dr. b. c., by Reigh Count-Galladee, by "Sir Gallahad III; Marlboro Stud Farm 5,800
Lt. b. f., by Count Gallahad-Granny Reigh, by Granville; H. G. Goff 1,800
Lt. b. f., by Reigh Count-Hasty Triumph, by Haste; Mrs. H. J. Damm 3,500
Lt. ch. f., by Grand Slam-La Reigh, by Count Gallahad; Marlboro Stud Farm 3,500
Lt. ch. f., by "Blenheim II-Perovide, by High Quest; William Helis 9,000
B. c., by Count Gallahad-Please Pay, by Pay Up; J. P. Smith 3,000
Dr. b. c., by Reigh Count-Ruledays, by "Rhodes Scholar; Mrs. H. J. Damm 2,700
Red m. f., by Tiger-Sevens Vella, by Luke McLuke; B. B. Johnson 3,500
Dr. ch. f., by "Blenheim II-Steady Girl, by Equipose; A. G. Robertson 9,100
Dr. b. f., by Reigh Count-Winkle, by Haste; Mrs. Samuel Pistorio 4,000
Total: \$77,400
Average: \$ 6,450

Property of Keeneland Stud
B. c., by Jean Valjean-Bobbles, by "Sir Gallahad III; Henry McDaniel \$11,500
B. f., by Jean Valjean-Diane de Foitiers, by "Aethelstan II; Earl Fowler, Agent 6,100
Br. f., by Bull Leap-Entre Nous, by Jean Valjean; Emil Schwartzhaupt 8,000
Ch. c., by Chance Play-Eponine, by Jean Valjean; A. G. Robertson 12,000
Ch. f., by Whirlaway-Jeanne d'Arc, by

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By F. H. Levis

Editor's Note: Newbold Ely's good friend and keen follower to hounds F. H. Levis referring recently to the sporting books in literature being reviewed in The Chronicle emphasized Frank Forester and the place he holds in the annals of sport of all kinds. Knowing Mr. Levis' knowledge and interest in the works of Forester, The Chronicle urged him to write a short article on this series, which he kindly consented to do. The Chronicle is most appreciative of Mr. Levis' splendid initial contribution about a sporting series that should always bear great weight in any consideration of the literature of sport.

His writings for generations and even centuries will instruct sportsmen of all ages, writing, as he did, in the broadest sense of the Thoroughbred, the Trotting horse, the Morgan, the Draft horse, Shooting, Hunting, Hounds, Bird dogs, Fish and Fishing, Rods, Flies, and Hooks. In his words:

"I have taught, I have inculcated, I have put forth nothing that I did believe to be false or evil or anything which I did not believe to be good and true. In all my writings, I have written no line of which I am ashamed, no words which I desire to blot."

William Henry Herbert, who wrote under the nom de plume of "Frank Forester", was born in 1807, an English gentleman, grandson of the Earl of Carnarvon, educated at Eton College and Cambridge, and for some reason, came to the New World to seek his fortune. At the Classical Academy in New York, he

taught Greek and Latin, and at the same time aided in the editing of the American Monthly Magazine. His works include Warwick Woodlands, My Shooting Box, Field Sports of the United States and British Provinces in North America, A Complete Manual for Young Sportsmen, Fish and Fishing, Horse and Horsemanship, Hints to Horse Keepers, The Quorndon Hounds, and others.

Harry Worester Smith, in writing of Forester, said "These lines are the tribute of a sportsman to one who, by his pen, has guided and influenced thousands of sportsmen. Frank Forester lifted the horse from the minds and language of the stable boy to an honorable position in the regard of gentlemen of the States, and the sport of woodcock and partridge hunting from the shadowy ways of the pot-hunter to a position where sportsmen are proud of their dogs and their guns."

In these material times, when a good day to hounds is spoken of in terms of foxes marked down, and perhaps the distance of a point, or a day's sport in the field to talk about for years afterwards, is the size of the bag, Forester will add a hundred fold. To read any of his books will contribute infinitely to one's appreciation of the technique that produces really good sport. Nor are his works spoiled by tiresome technical discussions. To the contrary, his fertile brain and prolific pen create congenial fancies for all that is good in sporting life, together with convivial tastes indoors. He was preeminently a sportsman's sportsman!

Day Of St. Grouse Added By Mr. Clark To His Collection

August 12th, the traditional opening day of the grouse season in Scotland is well illustrated by the unique cover picture by Charles Cooper Henderson, 1803-1877. F. Ambrose Clark whose sporting picture collection is one of the finest in this country, has recently added "August 12th, The Day of St. Grouse" to his paintings which number pictures from all of the great sporting artists.

The painting was acquired by E. J. Rousuck of Scott and Fowles, and beautifully portrays in its gaiety, movement, light and color, the holi-

day spirit which always accompanies the opening of the season. An interesting innovation, as the Scotch gig proceeds through the moors, is the presence of the pony trotting along in harness with the horse. This hitch is rarely if ever seen in this country, though in Italy it is a familiar sight. The two "Lairds" with their gillies are well done, all in Scottish dress and with the equipment complete to the gallon jug for the day's shooting. There is an osier basket for the lunch, a basket for the game, guns and dogs. This fanciful subject is done with all of the jewel-like brilliance of color, and the fastidious precision of line that mark a really great Cooper Henderson.

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By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

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Just as there was a special bread baked for gamecocks in training for battles, so there was "horse bread" (containing white wine, eggs, honey and other stimulating ingredients) for horses which were to run in races. Apart from this there was "horse bread" made of beans, regularly used, a four pound loaf costing a penny. Recently I gave a recipe of a "horse cake" used three hundred years ago to make horses recognise and "seek out" their owners. Mr. H. Leyburn writes to me regarding the latter:

I have had experience of the oatmeal cake you speak of, but don't know what the ingredient "lunace" is. We used pin-head oatmeal, honey and eggs, the mixture being rolled out very thin and then baked in the oven. I know it was given to horses trained years ago on Newcastle Town Moor. Some friends and I tried it on both long and short distance racing pigeons and found it gave the birds speed and stamina. The "horse cake" to which you refer apparently had to be rubbed in the perspiration of the person using it. I quite believe this would be efficacious, as horses use their noses a great deal more than many suspect. Two Thoroughbreds, which were very difficult with other smiths, would stand quite quiet for me after they had carefully smelled me from head to foot. They seemed to trust to smell more than to sight, to make sure I was the right person.

The same correspondent also sends the following story of an interesting mare:

She had broken some ribs and caused internal injuries to one smith at Alnmouth Junction, and I went next day to shoe her. Strange to say she was very quiet. This mare belonged to Sir John Scott, and had been through the South African war with the troop of yeomanry Sir John raised and equipped. She had been shot through from end to end, a bullet entering her shoulder having come out of her rump. A gentleman told me he had ridden her to hounds, and once they came a cropper, the rider's face being near her heels. She laid perfectly still until he got up and was clear.

Well Known Breeders

Some well-known breeders of sporting dogs foregathered the other day and the whole of their conversation was relative to shooting prospects, the future of gun-dogs, and the big prices which have recently been paid for terriers with no show record, whose antecedents have no show record, whose pedigrees, mean nothing to most terrier men, but whose forebears for two or three generations have gained a wide reputation for working qualities, courage, endurance, and so on. Then a prominent breeder and exhibitor expressed some views which hit me rather hard, but with which I am in full accord, notwithstanding the fact that I have begged most of my best dogs. Here is what he said:

Those who breed Thoroughbred horses don't make presents of the

foals to friends. Many of them may not really need the money their pedigree horses make at the Sales and the whole thing may be a hobby—but it's an expensive hobby. Dog breeding too, can be expensive, and although we may not want to make money out of it, there is great satisfaction in occasionally getting a big price for what we've bred, or, at any rate of more than paying expenses. I get rather sick of being continually asked to give away as presents the dogs I breed. If I decide to part with some which don't look being quite up to standard, that's another thing. It is a freewill offering on my part; but to be asked weekly to part with puppies as presents is annoying, and I'm now taking a hard and fast line. I'm telling all those, who cheerfully and confidently say "You might send me a puppy when you have one to spare", that, "I may breed as a hobby, but I also breed to sell".

A Master of hounds who was one of the company added:

"Foxhounds were never so scarce as they are at the present time, yet I get letters almost weekly asking me if I can spare a couple or so as presents".

The Hunter Trade

A prominent hunter dealer remarked to me this week that there was every indication that comparatively few hunting men would have second horses out next season. He went on to speculate whether the days would ever return when sportsmen would be able to keep up a stud of hunters large enough to allow them to hack to fixtures, then ride one horse during the first run and have another to meet them at some appointed place. He doubted it, and so do many of us. The dealer then asked if I had any record of when and who first introduced the second-horse system. My mind at once flew to the memorable day with Mr. Jorlocks' Handley Cross Hounds when his Yorkshire friend Charlie Stobbs, from near Boroughbridge, found himself benighted and was entertained by an excitable little squire who imagined that Charlie was "Nimrod" and reproved him thus:

"The only thing that ever staggered me was your constant assertion that second horses were unknown in Leicestershire in Meynell's time. Never was a greater fallacy! Always had a second horse out myself, though I only rode eight-stun ten—never took soup for fear of getting fat—a host of others had second horses—Lambton and Lockley, and Lindow and Loraine Smith, and—But never mind! Don't assert that again!"

If "Nimrod" was wrong, then so Continued on Page Twenty

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Thoroughbreds

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en by a short margin. He was then bought to go to England. He is a son of *Blenheim 2d, now one of America's foremost sires.

*Teddy, it seems superfluous to say, after a great career in France, where he was bred, came to America after his 2 sons *Sir Gallahad 3d and *Bull Dog had made such successes here, and though living but a few years scored heavily.

Flying Orb, sire of The Dude's 3rd dam, Tiara, was one of the speediest and most successful sons of Orby, the Epsom Derby winner of 1907, which horse, as is well known, was bred in Ireland and out of the American mare Rhoda B., by Han-over, taken there by Richard Croker over 40 years ago.

We thus perceive that The Dude combines the best blood of England, Ireland, France, Italy and the U. S. A.—he gets an American cross through Tracery, sire of the dam of his sire; and another through Flying Orb, sire of his own great-grand-dam.

As we noted last week, The Dude was brought to Chicago to race during the summer of 1945 in the Mayer stable, was entered in a claiming event for \$4,000 and, upon winning it, was claimed by A. Gaal, of New Orleans, being one of the greatest of many similar bargains of recent years, which include such horses as Seabiscuit and Stymie. The Gaal stable, which races in Mrs. Gaal's name, is a modest one, and is trained by Gaal himself.

He claimed The Dude because he had seen him run, had taken a fancy to him and his price was so reasonable. At the time he did not realize that he was getting one of the most "blue-blooded" Thoroughbreds not merely in America, but any country. Nor did he intend to enter him in such stakes as the Classic until he had been besought to by one of his friends, Coleman Kelly, Esq., of Chicago—who was almost as much elated when he came home in front as if he had been the owner of the colt himself, he having backed him for quite a nice sum despite the 2 "cracks" that he was "up against."

Great Britain Notes

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also was "Ceil", (Cornelius Tongue), in his Records of the Chase, for he says that the Earl of Sefton, who followed Meynell as M. F. H., was the first to have out a second horse.

Being a heavy weight, his lordship introduced the fashion, which was subsequently become prevalent, of having a second horse in the field; and it is a custom which cannot be too strongly advocated, effecting in the long run, a great saving of horse-flesh.

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Pannant Parade Star Performer To Take Four Blues At St. Catharines

By "Pelham"

St. Catharines Horse Show, one of Canada's outstanding shows drew a record attendance of spectators this year but entries in classes were not up to par. This was probably due to the fact that the show was held on June 28-29 and July 1-2, which was Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, making a five day stay or longer for a four day show.

Quebec was well represented with a string of eleven from Vernon G. Cardy's Mount Vernon Ranch in Val David, Que., and two from the Hart stable, Montreal. Patricia Dunn of Fayetteville, N. Y., showed two hunters and L. E. Doyle of Jamesville, N. Y. brought three over. New York state of course had many exhibitors showing saddle horses.

Pannant Parade of the Hart stables took honors home when he won the handy jumper, road hack, open performance without wings, and 1st in the pair class with his stablemate, Anthony. Three horses in the jumping classes seemed to stand out as sensational to spectators—Pannant Parade, Prince Tex and Flying Colours. Pannant Parade was the most consistent jumper and had a way of going and jumping that is hard to beat and a good deal of credit goes to his rider, Doug Clelland, whose style of riding gives his mount plenty of head freedom at the jumps.

Tom Sumbler, one of the busiest riders at any show had a very bad fall on Monday afternoon. Although pretty sore and with a badly swollen wrist he continued throughout the show and rode the winner of the \$500 knockdown-and-out stake, Tony, owned by Stewart Fleming of St. Catharines. This was the first time in the history of the St. Catharines Horse Show that a St. Catharines horse won this class.

Preliminaries in the knockdown-and-out class were run off each evening. The three winners each night were eligible for the finals. Those who qualified were Poppy, Toss Up, Tipperary, Lucky Strike, Prince Tex and Flying Colours, Laddie, Imp, the two Tonys, one owned by Stewart Fleming, the other by Marion Buescher, and Pannant Parade. In the finals on Tuesday night the winner was the game little "Tony Fleming" as we call him. Tony had a clean performance along with Tipperary, Pannant Parade, Prince Tex, Poppy and Flying Colours. In the jump-off Tony was the only one to repeat his clean performance while Pannant Parade took down the 6th out of 8 jumps placing him 2nd.

SUMMARIES

Open performance with wings—1. Tony, S. H. Fleming; 2. Prince Tex, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 4. Tony, Marion Buescher.
Lightweight hunter—1. Anthony, L. M. Hart; 2. Shannon Lady, Josephine Spencer; 3. Golden Wood, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 4. Camp Song, Harry Price.
Ladies' hunter—1. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 2. War Hero, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. Shannon Lady, Josephine Spencer; 4. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart.
Handy jumper—1. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart; 2. Tuxedo, C. L. Robins; 3. Wood King, L. E. Doyle; 4. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Road hack—1. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart; 2. Camp Song, H. Price; 3. Shannon Lady, Josephine Spencer; 4. Going Hie, Chas. Loveless.
Open performance without wings—1. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart; 2. Prince Tex, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. Dark Susan, Hugh Feasby; 4. Tony, S. H. Fleming; 5. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Hunter stake—1. War Hero, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 2. War Bond, E. H. Cudney; 3. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 4. Golden Wood, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Touch-and-out—1. Poppy, W. R. Ballard; 2. Atomic, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. Ragwood, E. H. Cudney; 4. Tony, S. H. Fleming; 5. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Middleweight hunter—1. The Cloud, Patricia Dunn; 2. Roi Worthy, L. E. Doyle; 3. Champ,

Cardy Captures 9 Blue Ribbons At St. Jerome

By Colin Gravenor.

The 7,651 spectators who contributed several thousand dollars for the benefit of the St. Jerome (Quebec) underprivileged children at the Horse Show on Saturday and Sunday July 21-22 were treated to the outstanding rivalry between exhibitors with some 89 horses. Vernon G. Cardy set a local record by taking 9 blues in one show. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell had the thrill of winning both the major leaping events. The show realized over \$5,000 for charity.

The O'Connells' army veteran Mike Jr. ridden masterfully by Percy Knott cleared 6'-1" to win the high jump final from Mr. Cardy's Better Still which went 6'-0" but failed the extra inch. On Sunday, Knott came back with the same ex-Army charger to leap 12'-6" over the triple bars to set a new record for broad jumps, in St. Jerome. These were the two major open jumping events of the show.

Mount Vernon Ranch had the Misses Helen and Edith Ferguson, and Betty and Peggy Mills from Malvern, Pa., riding. They marked up 9 first places. All Mount Vernon Ranch riders, including Mr. Cardy, won at least one blue, with Miss Betty Mills and Eddie Jones each taking 3. The only events lost in the hunter classes was when Arthur McCashin, who is now en route to ride at the Dublin Horse Fair, won the heavyweight hunter on the O'Connells' Sir Michael, and when Gariepy Moreau's My Chum was ridden by D. Cote to 1st in the green hunter.

Jerry Kirwin's win on Mike in the knockdown and out was a very popular one for the Golden K Farm rider is greatly liked by the fans. The show marked the return to competition of Captain Bill Resseguier. He rode Kirk to 2nds behind War Hero II, and saw Flying Colours and Miss Pam Dillingham score another 2nd in the ladies hunter.

The hunter courses were very long, starting inside the ring, then going out in a big loop around the St. Jerome race track infield where the show was held. With each jump some fifty yards apart all hunters were obliged to gallop on at a fast clip to be considered by the judges. Farrell Vincent, Montreal and J. S. O'Connell of New York.

The efficient committee included Marc Rolland; Col. Paul Brosseau; Sarto Perreault; Jean Lalande; Jean Paul Leonard; Francois Marchant; Yvon Comerie; Gustave Bouvrette; Simon Latour and Fred Lapointe.

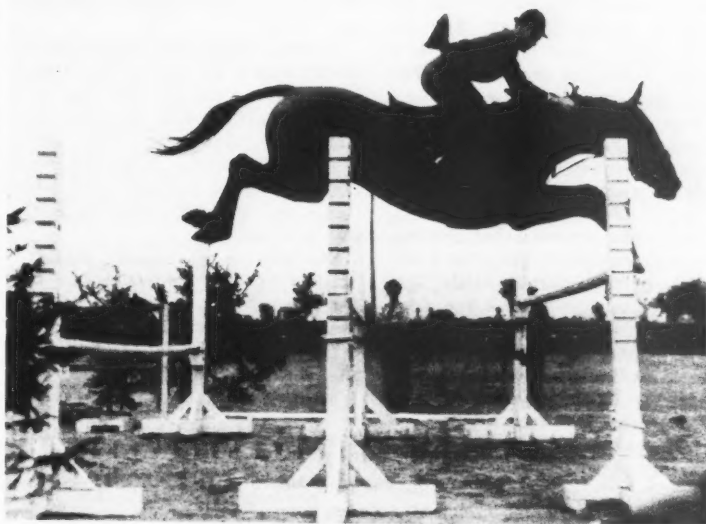
SUMMARIES

Hunter Classes
Lightweight—1. Golden Wood, Mount Vernon

W. J. Thurston; 4. Braeburn, W. R. Ballard.
Heavyweight hunter—1. Red Ransome, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 2. Victory Bond, E. H. Cudney.
Green lightweight hunter—1. Cardolins, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 2. Dad's Double, H. Price; 3. Camp Song, H. Price; 4. Post Mistress, Clelland Stable.
Triple bar—1. Niagara King, E. H. Cudney; 2. Prince Tex, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. El Kadir, W. R. Ballard; 4. Imp, H. Price.
Pair of jumpers—1. L. M. Hart entry; 2. E. H. Cudney entry; 3. A. C. Texter entry; 4. Hugh Feasby entry.
Jumpers special no wings—1. Grey Charm, A. C. Texter; 2. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart; 3. Poppy, W. R. Ballard; 4. Dark Susan, Hugh Feasby.
Knockdown-and-out. Friday preliminary—1. Poppy, W. R. Ballard; 2. Toss Up, A. C. Texter; 3. Tipperary, E. H. Cudney; 4. Lucky Strike, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Saturday preliminary—1. Prince Tex, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 2. Laddie, W. J. Thurston; 3. Imp, H. Price.
Monday preliminary—1. Tony, S. H. Fleming; 2. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 3. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart.
Tuesday night finale—1. Tony, S. H. Fleming; 2. Pannant Parade, L. M. Hart; 3. Tipperary, E. H. Cudney; 4. Flying Colours, Mt. Vernon Ranch; 5. Prince Tex, Mt. Vernon Ranch.

Ranch; 2. Cardolins, Mount Vernon Ranch; 3. Harbour Light, Edgar Davis.
Middleweight—1. War Hero II, Mount Vernon Ranch; 2. Kirk, Capt. W. R. Resseguier; 3. Topper, N. Beauchamp.
Heavyweight—1. Sir Michael, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell; 2. Happy Creek, Vernon G. Cardy; 3. Better Still, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Ladies—1. War Hero II, Mount Vernon Ranch; 2. Kirk, Capt. Resseguier; 3. Golden Wood, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Handy hunter—1. Flying Colours, Mount Vernon Ranch; 2. Kirk, Capt. Resseguier; 3. Atomic, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Green hunter—1. McChum, Gariepy Moreau; 2. Royal Visitor, T. H. Gridley; 3. Brilliant Jim, Paul LeTang.
Jumping Classes
High jump (6 ft. 1 inch)—1. Mike Jr., O'Con-

nell; 2. Better Still, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Broad jump (12 ft. 6 ins. over triple bar)—1. Mike Jr., 2. Harmony, O'Connell; 3. Harbour Light, Edgar Davis.
Open jumping—1. Prince Tex, Mount Vernon Ranch, Betty Mills; 2. Rhumba, F. Connors; 3. Harmony, O'Connell.
Knockdown-and-out—1. Mike, Golden K. Farm; 2. Lucky Strike, Mount Vernon Ranch; 3. Soon Over, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Scurry Stakes—1. Prince Tex, Mount Vernon Ranch, Betty Mills; 2. Mike Jr., O'Connell; 3. My Chum, Gariepy Moreau.
Fair jumping—1. Soon Over and Better Still, Mount Vernon Ranch; 2. Harbour Light and Silver, E. and G. Davies.
Mystery jumping—1. Atomic, Mount Vernon Ranch, Peggy Mills; 2. Mike Jr., O'Connell; 3. Flying Colours, Mount Vernon Ranch.



MIKE JR., owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell and ridden by Percy Knott, gave outstanding performances at the St. Jerome Horse Show. He won the high jump at 6'-1", and is here seen in the broad jump, which he won after clearing 12'-6". ABC Fix

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3. Name 8 English sporting artists before the 20th century whose names begin with the following initials: R, G, F, W, S, M, S, H.
4. What imported Thoroughbred horse became an important factor in the formation of the American trotter or Standard Bred?
5. What is the proper name for hunting boots without tops?
6. What American bred horse won the English Derby?

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Detroit Draws Top Hunter Entries

Old Fashioned Class Proves Novel Event With Mrs. Graham And Parnell Taking Blue; Atakapa Conformation Hunter

By Susan B. Fisher

The Detroit Horse Show sponsored by the Bloomfield Horse Show Assn., opened Thursday, June 27 with the Junior Division. For the first time in many years, the show had a "break" in the weather. The show had sizeable entries in all classes and proved one of the most successful renewals in years, with powerful contention coming from New York, Indianapolis, and Minnesota.

The junior hunter championship was won by Miss Pippin, owned and ridden by Miss Janet McHattie. This combination took 3rd, in the class for horses suitable to become children's hunters, and won the junior hunter hack. Mary Not, owned and ridden by Miss Barbara Fruehauf, was reserve.

The senior division opened Friday, June 28 and continued through Saturday and Sunday. Friday morning's session was high-lighted by the "Old Fashioned Hunter". This class was won by Parnell, owned by Mrs. G. J. Graham and ridden, by Miss Salli Booth. The contestants were required to jump 4 fences and then to pull a stone boat.

Friday afternoon opened with the lightweight hunter class which was won by Royal Reveille, owned by Mrs. Hugh Barclay of Pulaski, N. Y. One of the most interesting events of the afternoon was the "Grafton Broad Jump". The hat boxes ended at a width of 20'-0", with Irish Hug, owned and ridden by Miss Sue Delano, and, Olamara, owned and ridden by Victor Nicholl tied after several jump-offs. A toss of the coin gave Irish Hug first and Olamara 2nd. Jack Lee, owned and ridden by Jack McCulloch was 3rd, and Lord Halifax owned by Cloud L. Cary and ridden by his son was 4th.

The green hunter championship was won by Demarcation, owned and ridden by Miss Sallie Fortier; reserve went to Jimmie Jr. owned and ridden by Miss B. Haight.

Fritzie, owned and ridden by Miss Lucy Baker, won the working hunter championship; reserve went to Miss Fretec owned and ridden by William O. Bridge. This mare was probably the hardest working horse in the show. She won ribbons in

jumping as well as hunting classes, and, at the end of the 3rd day she was going on as willingly as the 1st day.

Atakapa began his championship march with a 4th in the Thoroughbred hunter class on Saturday. He followed that up with a win in the middle and heavyweight class, and a 3rd in the hunter stake. He won the preliminary in which he was ridden for the first time by Mrs. Barclay's son.

The judging was very capably handled by Miss Emily Stevens of Bedminster, N. J. and Manley Carter, M. F. H., of Orange, Va. Thanks to "Honey" Craven the classes were all run off on schedule.

SUMMARIES

JUNIOR DIVISION

Family class—1. Fred M. Hammond; 2. Mrs. Washburne Wright; 3. C. O. Barton; 4. C. L. Cray.

Horsemanship, 12 years and under—1. Anne Thom; 2. Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Lydia Rothman; 4. Fritzie Hammond.

Horsemanship over jumps, 12 years and under—1. Beverly Dungey; 2. Bill McHattie; 3. Anne Thom; 4. Lydia Rothman.

Horses suitable to become children's hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Douglas Barclay; 2. Mary Not, Barbara Fruehauf; 3. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; 4. Bumper, Margot Yaw.

Working hunters—1. Bumper, Margot Yaw; 2. Chat More, Ann Bridge; 3. Fritzie, Lucy Baker; 4. Mountain Breeze, Douglas Barclay.

Touch-and-out—1. Lady Luck, Patty Cray; 2. Pete, Ann Bridge; 3. Fair Rocket, Dodo Booth; 4. Intrigue, Toni DiMarco.

Horsemanship, 13 to 15 years—1. Raymond Nicholl; 2. Douglas Barclay; 3. Lydia Buhl; 4. Salli Stokely.

Horsemanship over jumps, 13 to 15 years—1. Douglas Barclay; 2. Salli Stokely; 3. Mary Jo Peak; 4. Molly Malone.

Handy hunter—1. Chat More, Ann Bridge; 2. Bumper, Margot Yaw; 3. Su Song, Salli Stokely; 4. King Ballot, Jack Codey.

Bareback—1. Jo Rothman; 2. Margot Yaw; 3. Raymon Nicholl; 4. Dodo Booth.

Junior hunter hack—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; 2. Demarcation, Sallie Fortier; 3. The Pie, Lydia Buhl; 4. Bumper, Margot Yaw.

Junior open jump—1. Fair Rocket, Dodo Booth; 2. Lady Luck, Patty Cray; 3. Olamara, Raymond Nicholl; 4. By Day, Donna DiMarco.

Hunter consolation—1. Mary Not, Barbara Fruehauf; 2. Northwest, Homer Cousens; 3. Miss Fif, Mary Mead Phelan; 4. Topsy Do, Cynthia Hadley.

Junior hunt teams—1. Sallie Fortier Entry; 2. Dodo Booth Entry.

Hunter championship. Champion—Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; reserve: Mary Not, Barbara Fruehauf.

SENIOR DIVISION

Model hunter, (22 entries)—1. Demopolis, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk; 2. Royal Reveille, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. War Fever, Mary Margaret Sweeney; 4. Brambles, Mrs. Charles Kirchen.

Open jump sweepstakes, (amateur), (A), (10 entries)—1. Irish Hug, Sue Delano; 2. Miss Fretec, Bosun Farm; 3. Lady Luck, Dick Cray; 4. Olamara, J. Victor Nicholl.

Horses suitable to become hunters, (9 entries)—1. Peter Sunday, Mrs. Robert Flint; 2. Swing On, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 3. Night Flight, Rosamond Strong; 4. Red Sambo, Mrs. David Voorhees.

Novice open jump, (22 entries)—1. Canja, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Transport, Wm. H. Jarrett; 3. Jack Lee, Jack M. McCulloch; 4. Reconversion, George Sadler.

Ladies' hunter hack, (15 entries)—1. Bumper, Margot Yaw; 2. Creston Sweep, Mrs. Wilson



Douglas Barclay receives ATAKAPA's hunter champion tricolor in conformation division after preliminary ride on his mother's good winner.—Garipey and Byrd

W. Mills; 3. Stutter, Betty Yaw; 4. Chat More, Ann Bridge.

Old fashioned hunter, (8 entries)—1. Parnell, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 2. Grenville, Frank Eddy; 3. Squire, Mrs. Washburne Wright; 4. Chat More, Wm. Bridge.

Lightweight hunters, (20 entries)—1. Royal Reveille, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Demopolis, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk; 3. Best Le Sou, Mrs. John B. Stokely; 4. Tofreeda, J. Victor Nicholl.

Knockdown-and-out sweepstakes, (16 entries)—1. Woodvale, Oscar Ferine; 2. Miss Fretec, Wm. Bridge; 3. King's Torch, R. H. Hutton; 4. Hellzapoppin, Harry Nicholls, Jr.

Other than Thoroughbred hunters, (16 entries)—1. Suzanne, Mrs. H. S. Wells; 2. Jack Lee, Jack M. McCulloch; 3. Bumper, Margot Yaw; 4. Hasty Breeze, Bosun Farm.

Horses suitable to become hunters, (7 entries)—1. The Pie, Miss Lydia Buhl; 2. Scampers Lass, Mrs. Max Bonham; 3. Chit Chat, Bosun Farm; 4. Pete's Sake, Wm. R. Clark.

Gentlemen's hunter hack, (8 entries)—1. Chat More, Bosun Farm; 2. Clover Duke, Victor B. Hadley; 3. Olamara, Victor J. Nicholl; 4. Lord Halifax, Cloud L. Cray.

Thoroughbred working hunters, lightweight, (13 entries)—1. Fritzie, Lucy Baker; 2. Miss Fretec, Bosun Farm; 3. Stutter, Betty Yaw; 4. Olamara, Victor J. Nicholl.

Grafton broad jump, (7 entries)—1. Irish Hug, Sue Delano; 2. Olamara, Victor J. Nicholl; 3. Jack Lee, Jack M. McCulloch; 4. Lord Halifax, Cloud L. Cray.

Pairs of hunters, (7 entries)—1. Mrs. Laura B. Higbie entry; 2. Bosun Farm entry; 3. Virginia McCulloch entry; 4. E. S. Frishkorn entry.

Other than Thoroughbred hunters, (18 entries)—1. Mountain Breeze, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Red Fox II, Eileen Bigelow; 3. Blackthorn, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 4. Brambles, Mrs. Charles Kirchen.

Horses suitable to become hunters, (4 entries)—1. War Fever, Mary Margaret Sweeney; 2. Night Flight, Rosamond Strong; 3. Watch Top, Frank Coulson; 4. Stolen Name, R. K. Evans.

Other than Thoroughbred hunters, (8 entries)—1. Pete, Edgar R. Thom; 2. The Squire,

Mrs. Wilson W. Mills; 3. Black Watch, E. S. Nichols; 4. Sonja, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Lightweight green hunters, (13 entries)—1. Demarcation, Sallie Fortier; 2. Mountain Breeze, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Scampers Lass, Mrs. Max Bonham; 4. King Ballot, Chester E. Bonham.

Touch-and-out, (15 entries)—1. Lady Luck, C. L. Cray; 2. Black Miss, Mrs. Roy Malone; 3. Seeker, Raymond Nicholl; 4. Bumper, Margot Yaw.

Pairs of jumpers, (3 entries)—1. Bosun Farm entry; 2. George Sadler entry; 3. Jack M. McCulloch entry.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters, (11 entries)—1. Jimmie Jr., B. Haight; 2. War Fever, Mary Margaret Sweeney; 3. Pete, Edgar R. Thom; 4. Night Flight, Rosamond Strong.

Triple bar, (10 entries)—1. Reject, Chester E. Bonham; 2. Irish Hug, Sue Delano; 3. Quench, Howard Stable; 4. Olamara, Victor Nicholl.

Amateur hunters, (18 entries)—1. Red Fox II, Eileen Bigelow; 2. Blackthorn, Mrs. G. J. Graham; 3. The Kitten, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk; 4. Our Way, Eileen Bigelow.

Amateur open jump sweepstakes, (10 entries)—1. Hellzapoppin, Harry Nicholls, Jr.; 2. Black Miss, Mrs. Roy Malone; 3. Olamara, Victor Nicholl; 4. Jack Lee, Jack M. McCulloch.

Michigan bred hunters, (16 entries)—1. Brambles, Mrs. Charles Kirchen; 2. Slipper, Wm. R. Clark; 3. Avourneen, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; 4. Chat More, Bosun Farm.

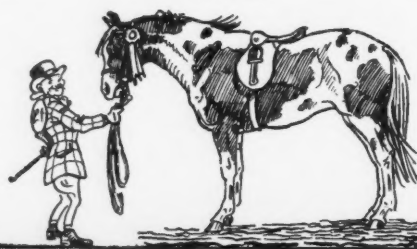
Touch-and-out, (21 entries)—1. Canja, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Reject, Chester E. Bonham; 3. Sun Beau, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Reconversion, George Sadler.

Thoroughbred hunters, (17 entries)—1. Demopolis, Mrs. Wm. E. Munk; 2. Demarcation, Sallie Fortier; 3. Avourneen, Mrs. Laura B. Higbie; 4. Atakapa, Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Knockdown-and-out sweepstakes, (final), (7 entries)—1. Sun Beau, Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Reconversion, George Sadler; 3. Miss Fretec, Bosun Farm; 4. Transport, Wm. H. Jarrett.

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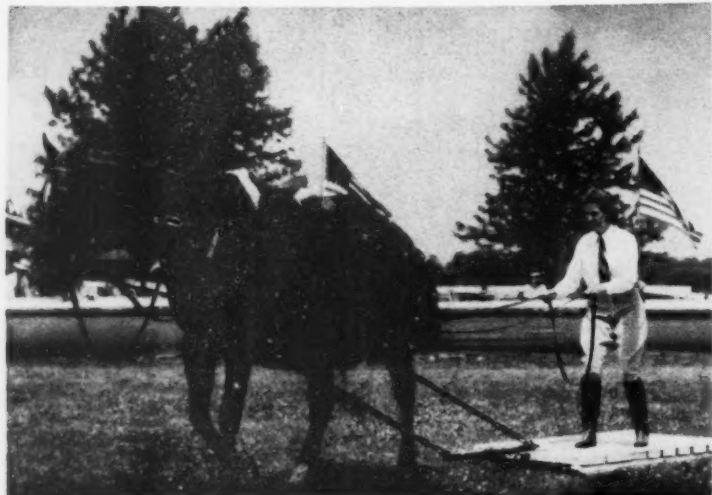
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Essie's Mule

Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir, with Trainer James E. Ryan, is consistently building up a powerful racing stable. From the hunt meetings she has gone on to the 'chasing at the big tracks and now she is campaigning a sizable string of stakes candidates. Out at the Keeneland Summer Sales of selected yearlings, Mrs. Weir and Mr. Ryan were busy, studying blood lines, selecting conformation, bidding and buying. At the conclusion of the sale one afternoon, Mrs. Weir was somewhat taken aback as she was approached in the driveway by an elderly gentleman from Louisville: "Would you like to buy a mule?" he asked. After the tense atmosphere of the sales pavilion where Thoroughbreds were bringing record prices to be suddenly confronted by a man and mule most too much for Mrs. Weir. She quickly covered her amusement when she perceived the intent seriousness of the mule owner and with all graciousness replied: "Why, what sort of mule have you?"

It turned out that a spotted mule, useful as a lead pony and very gaily marked, according to the photograph, with a price strongly influenced by the Thoroughbred yearling market, was for sale. Mrs. Weir, after some conversation, bought the pinto mule as her trainer meekly queried: "An be Gawd he's sound in wind an eye isn't he?" Repercussions were expected back at Unionville, Pa., when this Keeneland purchase was included in a shipment without advance warning. The owner of the mule would not part with his snap-shot of his mule. "People have been writing to me all over the country for pictures, and it is the last one I got".

It Can Happen To You

It's an old story, but it really happened to David McGraw of Barrington, Illinois. At Arlington Park the fans were all on hand Saturday expecting to pay off the mortgage on the North Forty, but Assault let them down. After all he could not explain his indisposition, but Mr. McGraw asked for a ticket on his favorite and back in his seat he saw it was on the wrong horse. Back to the window he went and raised a fuss but to no avail. The tote is im-

placable and not amenable to human foibles, even its own. Mr. McGraw returned to the stands, a man with a grievance and growled and growled while the race went on in front of his nose.

"Hey, there, what horse was that!" A number reminiscent of the one on his ticket was flashing up on the board. Mr. McGraw checked and then went around to the window to pocket \$106.00 and incidentally the daily double.

Trewern M. B. H. Engaged

Mrs. George Small, Grantley, York, Pa., has announced the engagement of her daughter Mrs. Herbert A. Wildman, Jr., to David B. Sharp, Jr., son of Mrs. David B. Sharp, Berwyn, Pa. Mrs. Wildman, Jr., is the widow of Lt. Wildman, Jr., U. S. M. C. R. who was killed in action on Iwo Jima in February 1945. Mr. Sharp was formerly on active duty as Major with the AAF. He is M. B. H., of Trewern Beagles (Pa.).

Interstate Oscars

H. B. Massey, Pres. Interstate Horse Show Assn., Inc., which has worked up a special scoring system for all divisions for shows in the Pennsylvania-Ohio area, will present "Oscars" to the winning horse in each division. The Juvenile rider will also win an "Oscar" for receiving the most points in the riding division. Points are given to all exhibitors for all ribbons won. Lee C. McCandless is vice-pres., W. B. Geary is treas., and C. F. Pugh is secy. of the Interstate Assn.

The National's Confidence

Lt. Col. Whitney Stone, president of the National Horse Show has announced total prize money for the National Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Garden in November of \$30,000. Women are allowed to ride in the triple bar event for the first time since 1883, when the National was founded. It was previously prohibited because of the extreme danger. Horses must be safer or the officials have acquired more confidence in their ladies.

Three Too Many Towns

Into a hotel lobby some years ago marched 3 young men from the west. "We want to register", they told the clerk who shoved the book out to them. Down went the signatures, R. E. Lee Wilson, Wilson, Arkansas, Howard Stovall, Stovall, Mississippi; Joe Dockery, Dockery, Mississippi. Those were days of half empty hostilities but even then the clerk had to know why each of his 3 patrons apparently owned their own home town. The trio would have needed more than towns these days to get by the room clerk. Mr. Wilson is a great 'chasing enthusiast, never misses the Iroquois Memorial in Nashville, Tennessee.

Whitemarsh and Penna. Cup Timber Races

Contrary to the conditions as expressed in The Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club's advertisement in the July 26th issue of The Chronicle, The Pennsylvania Hunt Cup is 3 miles over timber and not 4. There is a clause in the conditions which

states if run before October 1st the race will be 3 miles, if run after October 1st it will be 3 1/2 miles.

The Committee was undecided as to whether to card their 2nd timber race, the Whitemarsh Hunt Cup, 3 miles over timber. Jack Cooper, secretary of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association was of the opinion it would not fill and just about the time the Committee was deciding to act upon this advice, along came Frank Powers who said he already had 5 horses to go in the Whitemarsh Hunt Cup. This has thrown the ball back to the committee and is pretty good proof of the increasing interest in the timber game.

Turf Director Golfer

James E. "Sonny" Fraser, one of the directors of the Atlantic City Racing Assn., is also one of the country's leading amateur golfers. He took part in the Anderson Memorial Tournament at Winged Foot Country Club this past week-end. Mr. Fraser's Atlantic City track publishes a note in their programs banning from the clubhouse dining area members of the fair sex with slack wearing tendencies. Gentlemen must wear coats or jackets in the dining room.

Buffalo Track

Plans are being completed for the proposed Buffalo Track, to be run under the auspices of the Western New York Racing Commission, and the granting of conflicting dates with the Spa. Louis Wehle, Donald Dailey and Charles Maltby, backers of the Buffalo move, shuffled down to tour the new Atlantic City race track with architect John Sloan, who designed it. Mr. Sloan is slated to draw plans for the new up-state course.

United States Hotel Gone

A thing of the past is the United States Hotel at Saratoga Springs. Only a vacant lot remains. The Saratoga Race Assn. has preserved the name of this rambling, historic hostelry, in the United States Hotel Stakes, a scheduled feature for many years. For 2-year-olds, with \$10,000 added, this race is practically identical with the Grand Union Hotel Stakes, which hotel is still open and doing business and carrying on as one of the memorable landmarks of Saratoga.

Wakem in Virginia

Wallace Wakem, back from China where as a Major he had a battalion of Chinese cavalry, has his selling stable at the Lake Forest, Ill. Onwentsia Club. His demand was greater than his supply so he visited Virginia recently and acquired a cracking good bay mare, Watch Pass, by Passerby, a 4-year-old which won 2 big under saddle classes and a \$500 hunter stake at Fairfield Hunt Show for former owner Miss Mary Patton Janssen up in Connecticut. This good young model type was obtained through the assistance of Mrs. Raymond Barbin and William Haggin Perry. John McC. Price accompanied the ex-Major and found a good Bonne Nuit named Little Henry, a grey 3-year-old, at Alex Calvert's Warrenton, Va. sales stables. In all the 2 went back to Illinois with a carload of 8 horses.

No National Cup

William du Pont, Jr., has advised that the National Cup, Fair Hill, Md., big brush feature will not be renewed this year in September. A large amount of work is required to prepare the course and stands and the necessary materials are not obtainable. It is hoped that the big brush event will be run next year.

No Big Brush at Essex

In view of bad health Richard V. N. Gambrill has had to forego the duties of chairman of the racing committee for the Essex Fox Hounds Hunt Meeting post-war renewal. James C. Brady, Far Hills, N. J., has recently been elected chairman. His problems are many. The land on which the Essex meeting was always run is, or is about to be sold. A one day meeting is being thought of, featuring 2 flat races and 2 timber races. A definite announcement is forthcoming.

Australian's Standout

R. D. Thomson, Victoria, Australia, says that "Winterset is the greatest 'chaser we have produced here for many years and his owner contemplates sending him to New Zealand to tackle the cream of the Dominion horses". Mr. Thomson, long identified with the turf as a writer will send The Chronicle notes on the cross-country stars to be seen in action during the next 3 months, he says, "Our season commences on August 1. Bernborough is a wonderful race horse, easily the best galloper I have seen for more than 30 years".

Jack Shaw M. F. H.

John K. Shaw, Jr. will be the Green Spring Valley Hunt Master for the season of 1946-47. He succeeds Stuart S. Janney, Jr., ex-M. F. H., whose Maryland barrister duties do not enable him to give the necessary time to Green Spring Valley Hunt as M. F. H. Mr. Janney, Jr., grand-slammed the Maryland timber-toppers this spring, as he did in 1942, winning My Lady's Manor, the Little Grand National and Maryland Hunt Cup races. Mr. Shaw, Jr. rode his gallant little Clifton's Max to finish 3rd back of the invincible combination of Mr. Janney, Jr., and Winton in the Grand National this spring, when John Bosley III finished 2nd on his sister's, (Miss Betty Bosley) Count Stefan.

Iron Bridge Timber

J. Leiter Aitcheson, Chairman Leo J. Ryan, and Conrad Shamel, all of the Iron Bridge Hunt Horse Show to be held September 28 on Mr. Aitcheson Farm's near Burtonsville, Md., (near Laurel) have carded as a feature event a timber race of 2 1-2 miles over post and rail.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. No. A hunter should not wear a brow band under any circumstances.
2. Claiborne Stud, Paris, Ky., property of A. B. Hancock.
3. Reinagle, Gilpin, Ferneley, Wootton, Stubbs, Marshall, Seymour, Henderson.
4. *Messenger.
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The yearling barn is a mouth-watering affair of varnished natural wood, with amicable floors and trim pointed in red. The fencing which surrounds it is probably the best in the world, morticed posts 12 inches square and red cedar planking two inches thick. Where, oh where, would you find the materials to-day.

The contents of said barn are equally mouth-watering. Although the 29 yearlings in this year's offering are sired by 12 different stallions, all of them are of the same well-balanced, quick type that spells an early return on the buyer's in-

vestment. They are, of course, in splendid order, in good flesh, yet hard and ready to go to work.

Ten good judges could each pick a different colt as the top of the consignment and each be able to give pretty convincing reasons for his choice. For my money I liked the bay colt by Blue Larkspur out of *Rivalry by Blandford, a half-brother to Valdina Foe, winner of the Grasslands Handicap (1 1-8 miles on turf equalling the American record) and other stakes. He is such a good colt that you can't say a whole lot about him—of medium size, perfectly balanced, well made all over with everything in proportion. According to his groom, he is afraid of nothing, new or old, and has the best of dispositions into the bargain.

In the same class is the brown half-brother to Mahmoudess, by Grand Slam out of Forever Yours, the leading 2-year-old filly of 1935. This is a big colt, lengthy, with a quality head, an unusual amount of front, very deep through the heart and with lots of bone. He will be much admired at sale time. Another top colt is the bay by Stagehand out of Goose Cry who is also the dam of Tweet's Boy, one of the best of this year's 2-year-olds and winner of the Bashford Manor,

Hialeah Juvenile and other stakes. He is the sprinter type, short legged and heavily muscled, that is sure to come quickly to hand.

*Jacopo has an excellent son in the bay out of Norado by Stimulus, the dam of three good winners including the handicap horse Harford. He is a lengthy, short-legged colt, with a good wither and slope of shoulder, excellent feet, and a quick, active stride. There is a dark grey by the successful young sire Easy Mon, now standing at Almahurst, out of Royal Edict. This is a remarkably well-balanced colt, with the well-developed shoulder and wither and the long muscles which are characteristic of the stayer.

Gallahadion's bay colt out of Topsy by *Jacopo is an excellent individual, big like his sire, but well-balanced with excellent underpinning and a very durable look about him. Another eye-filler is the bay by *Pharamond II out of Galagay by *Sir Gallahad III who walks particularly well and has the right kind of legs and feet to match.

When it comes to picking the top filly, this observer respectfully declines to crawl out on that limb. He will, however, settle for five and, having to begin somewhere, will start out with the bay by Stagehand out of Sable Lady, the dam of the winners of 80 races, including the stakes winners El Morocco (in England) and Sabriel. This is a very short-legged filly, heavily muscled and with a lovely head. In addition she has a quick, elastic stride which, when put into high gear, will surely carry her first past the wire.

Another Stagehand filly of much the same type is the brown out of

Almawyn by Sweep All, a mare who has produced three winners including Fire Sticky, winner of the Adirondack Handicap. She also has the heavy muscling and good coordination that go with early speed. Showy Lady by Display has, appropriately enough, produced a brown filly by *Cohort about which even Judge Estes and the contestants in the Virginia Horsemen's Association show might easily agree—a big filly with a lovely head and neck, the deepest of shoulders and withers, perfect legs and feet and as smooth as an apple. Believe it or not she has a walk to match, absolutely true, active and elastic.

Among the first crop by Valdina Orphan is the bay filly out of Blu Su by Blue Larkspur, a heavily muscled miss, rather high behind, with legs, walk and balance that all rate "E" for excellence. Fifth of this select company is the second foal (by *Pharamond II) of Valdina Gal by *Sir Gallahad III. Her first is Petro Gal, winner of the Detroit Lassies' Handicap. This filly has the heavy muscling and somewhat straight pasterns that are often found in our best sprinters and has a very straight walk besides.

Five of the yearlings, including a full brother to Best Effort and a half-brother to Air Current, are being fitted elsewhere and were therefore not visible. As to these, and indeed as to all 29, we recommend a personal inspection at Saratoga. Henry Knight's is the largest and perhaps the best consignment to be sold there this year. It offers an opportunity to get into the racing game at the level where it pays off most handsomely—at the top.

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